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Hope rises as tourists trickle back to J&K

Tourists enjoying the breathtaking scenic beauty of the high-altitude meadows of Bhaderwah in Doda district, Jammu and Kashmir. The tourism sector in J&K was severely impacted after the April 22 terror attack in Pahalgam. Tourism is the mainstay of J&K's economy. Two months after the attack, tourists have started trickling back to their favourite spots | PTI

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SIR M. VISVESVARAYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Corporate Office: #109, Shankar mutt Road, Shankarpuram, Bangalore – 560 004.
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E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

It is notified for all concened that the following property is secured in favour of **Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Ltd.** and as secured creditor taken possession under SARFAESI Act 2002, will be sold by e-auction on **17.07.2025 "as is where is and as is what is basis"** for recovery of Bank dues. This is a notice to the borrower's, Mortgagor/s and to the guarantor/s of the below said loan about hoiding of E-Auction sale on the said date, if their outstanding dues are not repaid in full by the date of auction.

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

1. Smt. B S Suma, No 79, 9th Cross, Pavamana Layout, Kembatha Halli Main Road, Gottigere, Bangalore - 560 083.
2. Sri. K. S. Nagesh, No 79, 9th Cross, Pavamana Layout, Kembatha Halli Main Road, Gottigere, Bangalore - 560 083.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website: **https://www.banksauction.com** on **17.07.2025** for Recovery of an amount of **Rs.61,07,160/- Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Seven Thousand One Hundred and Sixty Only** due and payable amount as on **31.05.2025** with further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Description of the property: All the piece and parcel of property bearing No.36, Khatha No.25, SY No. 378/1, Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk measuring East to West 55 Feet, North to South 40 feet, totally measuring 2200 Sq Ft with Building thereon East by – Road, West by - Site No.35, North by -Site No.19, South by-Road.

Reserve Price	**Rs.1,64,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Sixty Four Lakhs Only).**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs.16,40,000/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Fourty Thousand Only).**
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs.1,64,000/- (Rupees One Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand Only).**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**16.07.2025 UPTO 4:30 PM**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**17.07.2025, Thursday, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted	**Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" Branch: BTM Layout Branch, Branch Code: 009016100000001 IFSC Code: MVCB0000009**

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF E-AUCTION SALE

1) The Immovable Property will be sold on "AS IS WHERE IS, WHATEVER THERE & WITHOUT RECOURSE BASIS". As such sale is without any kind of warranties & indemnities. 2) For participation in the auction the intending bidders have to deposit an amount equivalent to 10% of the Reserve Price of the property being caution deposit through EFT/NEFT/RTGS for above concerned branch. The Demand Draft/ Banker's Cheque/Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. 3) The property 'SHALL NOT be sold below the reserve price 4) The successful bidder shall have to deposit 25% of the sale price, including EMD amount already deposited, immediately on acceptance of bid price by the Authorized Officerl.e. before closure of business hours on the same day or not later than next working day and the balance 75% of the sale price on or before 15th day from confirmation of sale. Default in deposit of any of the above mentioned amount(s) within the period stipulated herein by the successful bidder would entail forfeiture of the entire money already deposited and Properties shall be put to auction again and the defaulting bidder shall have no claim/right in respect of Properties/ amount deposited. 5) The successful bidder shall bear all the necessary expenses like applicable stamp duties/additional stamp duty/transfer charges, Registration expenses, fees etc. for transfer of the property in its/his/her name. 6) The Authorized Officer/Bank is not bound to accept the highest offer and has the absolute right to accept or reject any or all offer(s) or adjourn/postpone/cancel the e-Auction or withdraw any property or portion thereof from the auction proceedings at any stage without assigning any reason there for. 7) The property can be inspected by the intending bidder **Date: 16.07.2025 from 10.00 AM to 4.30 PM** at his expenses at the address mentioned in the schedule. 8) The sale shall be subject to provisions of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. 9) The intending bidders shall satisfy himself about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc., of the property. 10) Please refer to the link **https://www.bankeauctions.com** and **website: www.vob.co.in** for detailed terms and conditions of the sale. 11) All disputes, differences and controversies between the parties are subject to Bangalore Jurisdiction only, **STATUTORY 15 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER RULE 8(6) OF THE SARFAESI ACT 2002:** This may also be treated as notice u/r 8(6) Rule 9(1) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 to borrowers /mortgagors and Guarantors of the above said loan about the holding of E-Auction Sale on the above mentioned date. The borrower/guarantors/mortgagors are hereby notified to pay the sum as mentioned above along with upto dated interest and ancillary expenses before the date of Auction, failing which the property will be auctioned/sold and balance dues, if any, will be recovered with interest and cost.

Note: The intending bidder/purchaser may visit to bank's website www.vcb.co.in for detail terms and conditions regarding auction proceeding

Date: 30.06.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-Authorised Officer
Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-operative Bank Ltd.

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NAME AND ADDRESS OF BORROWER/S, MORTGAGOR/S & GUARANTOR/S:

To, **1. M/s.Siddharth Infotech Private Ltd.,** No.81/3, II Floor, 'Sri Durga Enclave', J Block, I Main, Pipeline, Sheshadripuram, Bangalore – 560 020. Represented by its Directors – **2. Sri.Kumaraswamy B G.,** # 303, Shivaprakruthi Apartments, Talakavery Layout, Amruthahalli, Bangalore- 560 092. **3. Smt.M S Usha Rani,** # 303, Shivaprakruthi Apartments, Talakavery Layout, Amruthahalli, Bangalore- 560 092. **4. Sri.Madiraju Babu,** # 531, 6th 'A' Main Cross, NTI Layout, ,Rajivgandhinagar, Bangalore – 560 097. **5. M/s.Venkateshwara Electro Metals and Chemicals,** No.138-A, Peenya 3rd Phase, Peenya Industrial Area, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore -560 022. Represented by its Partners – **6.Sri.Madiraju Babu,** # 531, 6th 'A' Main Cross, NTI Layout, ,Rajivgandhinagar, Bangalore – 560 097. **7. Smt. Gayathridevi,** # 531, 6th 'A' Main Cross, NTI Layout, ,Rajivgandhinagar, Bangalore – 560 097.

The under mentioned property will be sold by "Online e-Auction through website: **https://www.banksauction.com** on **17.07.2025** for Recovery of an amount of **Rs.46,60,92,815/- (Rupees Forty Six Crores Sixty Lakhs Ninety Two Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifteen Only)** due and payable amount as on **31.05.2025** with further interest, incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.,

Description and all the particulars of the property to be sold (ONE OF THE SECUIRED ASSETS / MORTGAGED PROPERTIES)

All that Piece and Parcel of the Immovable property bearing DP-1 in the second floor of the building known as Sri.Durga Enclave (Earlier known as (THE REIGN) constructed on the Schedule A property presently having Khatha No.81/3, PID No.6-33-81/3, having super built up area of 1800 Sq Ft along with one covered Car parking space in basement of the building together with 495 Sq Feet undivided share, right, title and interest on the property No.81, PID No.6-33-81, Ward No.6, situated at 1st main Road, Seshadripuram, Bangalore, measuring East to West on Northern side 91.60 feet, on southern side 72.00 feet and North to South on Eastern side 40 feet and on Western side 30 feet and bounded on East by: 1st main road, Seshadripuram, West by Flat No. DP-2 North by:Private Property, South by Property belongs to Srinivas Reddy with the common facilities such as Generators, Lifts, Toilets, Pathways. The apartment owners with common rights shall enjoy the above common facilities and these facilities are for the beneficial use of owners. But no one has a right to put up any temporary or permanent structures on these nor has any one got the right to obstruct the other apartment owners to enjoy them as a common facility in the beneficial use of the apartment.

Reserve Price	**Rs 75,00,000 /- (Rupees Seventy Five Lakhs only)**
Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)	**Rs 7,50,000/-(Rupees Seven Lakhs Fifty Thousand only)**
Bid Increment Amount	**Rs 75,000/- (Rupees Seventy Five Thousand only)**
Last date for submission of tender form along with EMD and KYC documents	**16.07.2025 UPTO 4:30 PM**
Date and time of opening of online offers	**17.07.2025, Thursday from 10.30 AM to 11.30 AM (with unlimited auto extension of 5 minutes)**
Bank account in which EMD to be remitted	Through EFT/ NEFT/ RTGS/ Demand drafts/ Bankers cheque in favor "Sir M. Visvesvaraya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bangalore" **Branch: KUMARAPARK, Branch Code: 001016100000001 IFSC Code: MVCB0000001**

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Date: 30.06.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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Government of Karnataka - Karnataka Forest Department
Office of the Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hosanagara Sub Division, Hosanagara.
District: Shivamogga. e-Mail ID: acfhnr@gmail.com
No:ACF/HNR/NBM-MONSOON/CR-1/2025-26/34
Date: 30.06.2025

Detailed e-Tender Notice - CALL-02 (Short-Term e-Tender Notice Through e-Procurement Portal)

Unitwar Tender is invited in two cover system through e-procurement portal from interested Forest Contractors having 05 (five) years of experience for works of forming 10 Monsoon Plantations of approx. amount Rs. 144.00 lakhs under NBM (Minor work and SCP/TSP) Scheme in the limits of various forest zones of Sagar Division for the year 2025-26. Last date for submission of Tender is fixed as: 07.07.2025 up to 4.50 PM. Complete details of works and places are explained in the e-Procurement Portal. For further information this office can be contacted and details regarding the Tender can be obtained from the official website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in

Sd/- Assistant Conservator of Forests, Hosanagara Sub Division, Hosanagara.

DIPR/smg/ksmca/25-26/141/06/501

Karnataka Food & Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.

(Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
No.16/I, Millers Tank Bed Area, Vasanthnagar, Bengaluru-560 052.
Ph.: 080-22200660, **e-mail:** kfcscfinance123@yahoo.com
No: KFCSC/IAO/AIA/1/2025-IAO-KFCSC Date:30.06.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF INTERNAL CUM COMPALIATION AUDITORS

The Karnataka Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Limited (KFCSC) of Bengaluru, invites tenders through e-Procurement portal from practicing Chartered Accountants (CA)/ Cost Accountant (CMA) firms (as per KTPP Act 1999) for appointment Internal cum compilation Auditors for the period **1st April-2025 to 31st March-2026**. Last date for submission of Bids Date: **05.07.2025, 17.30 hrs,** Date/ Time of opening of Technical Bid **07.07.2025, 11.00 hrs** and Financial Bid **on 09.07.2025, 11.00 hrs.** For further information kindly visit e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.** The Managing Director reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason.

Sd/- Managing Director.

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank | Branch Office : ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Katsu Coffee Private Limited, L Subbaraju & Rashmi N/ Represented by Director L Subbaraju, Rashmi N NO 66 671 Magadi Main Road Chikkagolarahatti Bangalore- 560079/ 007805010527.	All that piece of parcel of Property bearing No.11 & 12 Situated at 10th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore, (BBMP PID No 6-11-11 and 6-11-12) measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 34 fent, in all measuring 1020 Sq.ft and bounded on the: East by Ist Main Roaci (Temple Road); West by House of Sri.N.Lakshmipathi Raju; North by 10th Cross Road; South by House No.20 ITEM No.2: "All that piece of parcel of Property bearing new No. 20, Old No. 1773/2, (BHMP PID No 6-19-20), Situated at 1st Main Road (Temple Road), Malleswaram, Bangalore in all measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 16 feet in all measuring 480 Sq.ft, and bounded on the: East by Ist Main Roaci (Temple Road); West by House of Sri.N.Lakshmipathi Raju; North by Chandrashekara Raju's Property, South by Private Property" ITEM No.3: "All that piece of parcel of Property bearing Municipal No. 1382, then 1774, and corporation Site Old No 13. New No.29, (BBMP PID No.6-11-13), Situated at 10th Cross Road, Malleswaram, Bar.galore measuring East to West 9 feet and North to South 50 feet, in all measuring 450 Sq.ft and bounded on the East by Remaining Portion of Same Property allotted to L.Subbaraju; West by Remaining Portion of Sume Property allotted to L.Rarmaraju; North by 10th Cross Road; & South by: Late Venkatachala Iyengar House all now bearing new Municipal No20 (PID No 6-19-20). Date of Symbolic Possession 26th JUNE 2025.	February 11,2025/ Rs. 1,00,90,084.82/-	Banga-lore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.
Date: July 01, 2025,
Place: Bangalore

Sincerely Authorised Officer,
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

CENTRUM Home Loans — Aao milkar ghar banaye

Corporate & Registered Office : Unit No. 801, Centrum House, CST Road, Vidyanagri Marg, Kalina Santacruz (East), Mumbai - 400098, CIN No. U65922MH2016PLC273826

DEMAND NOTICE

Under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 3 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of **Centrum Housing Finance Ltd** under Securitisation And Reconstruction Of Financial Assets And Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (the said Act). In exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) of the said Act read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, the Authorised Officer has issued Demand Notices under section 13(2) of the said Act, calling upon the following Borrower/s (the said Borrower), to repay the amounts mentioned in the respective Demand Notice/s issued to them that are also given below.
In connection with above, Notice is hereby given, once again, to the said Borrower to pay to **Centrum Housing Finance Ltd,** within 60 days from the publication of this Notice, the amounts indicated herein below, together with further interest and other charges till date of repayment of the dues in full. as detailed in the said Demand Notices, from the dates mentioned below till the date of payment and/or realization, payable under the loan agreement read with other documents/writings, if any, executed by the said Borrowers. As security for due repayment of the loan, the following assets have been mortgaged to **Centrum Housing Finance Ltd** by the said Borrowers respectively.

Sr. No.	Loan Account No./ Name Of The Borrower(S)/ Co-Borrower(S)/ Guarantor(S)	Total Outstanding Dues (Rs.)	NPA Date / Sec.13(2) Notice Date / FCL Date	Description of secured asset (immovable property)
1	**SXVHS23014034 / Rajashekhara R / Bhagyamma G / Amaramma A**	**Rs. 1121021/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh TwentyOne Thousand TwentyOne Only)**	08-06-2025 / 25-06-2025 / 20-06-2025	In The Rights, Piece And Parcel Of Immovable Property bearing Houselist No. 681/297, E Swathu/ Khata No. 151900901700220046, adm. 90.30 sqmts., under the jurisdiction of Nangali Grama Panchayathi, situated at Kerasamangala Village, Mulabagilu Taluk, Kolar Distt. -563131, Karnataka. Boundaries:- East :- Prop. Belongs to Shankarappa, West :- Prop. Belongs to Subrayppa, North :-Road, South :- Prop. Belongs to Govindappa.
2	**BLRSB24018269 / Anand C / Kamalamma C**	**Rs. 1715513/- (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Fifteen Thousand Five Hundred Thirteen Only)**	08-06-2025 / 25-06-2025 / 17-06-2025	In The Rights, Piece And Parcel Of Immovable Property Bearing House list No.23, adm. 2080 sqft., Property No. 151900203900900022, Bellerahalli village, Kyasmaballi Gram Panchayath, KGF Taluk, Kolar district-563121, Karnataka. Boundaries:- East :- Road, West :- Vacant site of Venkatachalapathi, North :-Road, South :-House belongs to Girish.
3	**BLRSB24018645 / Shubhangi Rajendra Shinde (Legal heir of Lt. Rajendra Vittalrao Shinde) / Legal heir of Lt. Rajendra Vittalrao Shinde**	**Rs. 3417251/- (Rupees ThirtyFour Lakh Seventeen Thousand Two Hundred FiftyOne Only)**	08-06-2025 / 25-06-2025 / 17-06-2025	In The Rights, Piece And Parcel Of Immovable Property Bearing Muncipal No. 85, PID No. 96-237-85, situated at 5th cross, Sunrise Colony, adm. 1500 sqft., Old ward No. 96, New ward No. 22, BBMP, (Formely portion of Muncipal No. 85, Previously site no. 10, in assessment no. 30, situated at Cholanayakanahalli village, kasba Hobli, Bengalure, North Taluk) Bangalore-560032, Karnataka. Boundaries:- East :- Site No. 09 West :- Site No. 11 North :-Road South :-Site No. 03.

If the said Borrowers shall fail to make payment to **Centrum Housing Finance Ltd** as aforesaid, **Centrum Housing Finance Ltd** shall proceed against the above secured assets under Section 13(4) of the Act and the applicable Rules, entirely at the risks of the said Borrowers as to the costs and consequences.
The said Borrowers are prohibited under the Act from transferring the aforesaid assets, whether by way of sale, lease or otherwise without the prior written consent of **Centrum Housing Finance Ltd.** Any person who contravenes or abets contravention of the provisions of the said Act or Rules made thereunder, shall be liable for imprisonment and/or penalty as provided under the Act.

Place : Karnataka
Date : 01.07.2025

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
For Centrum Housing Finance Ltd

Canara Bank — A Government of India Undertaking

ARM Branch - II, 2nd Floor, Circle Office, Spencer Towers, No. 86, MG Road, Bangalore - 560001
Ph No. 25310099, 080-25310181, E-mail - cb6298@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
(Under Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrowers(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the ARM Branch II, Bangalore of Canara Bank, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch II, Bangalore will be sold "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of outstanding dues from below mentioned Borrowers. The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit is mentioned below.

Sl. No	Name of Borrowers and Guarantors	Total Liabilities	Details and full description of the property	Auction Date & Time	Reserve Price & Earnest Money Deposit [EMD] Date & Time	Incremental Value at Bid
1	**M/s Shri Balaji Agro Industries** No 205, 2nd floor, 5th cross, BEML 5th stage, RR Nagar, Bengaluru - 560098 **Sri. Achut K B S/o Keshava Bhat Kumble** No 401, 4th floor, Megha Maanay, Onkar Nagar, Uttarahalli Main Road, Mylasandra, Bengaluru-560060 **Sri. Pradeep V S/o Sri Venkateshwaran RL** No 1/844, Khasbagh, 7th ward Dodballapur, Karnataka - 561203 **Smt. Rani V W/o Sri Venkateshwaran RL** No 1/844, Khasbagh, 7th ward Dodballapur, Karnataka- 561203 **Smt.Gayathri G D/o Sri Venkateshwaran RL** No 1504, Maruti Kunj, Sohna Road, Bhondsi, Gurgaon, Haryana-122102 **Also at Smt. Gayathri G D/o Sri Venkateshwaran RL** No 1/844, Khasbagh, 7th ward Dodballapur, Karnataka- 561203 **Smt. Nirmala R D/o Sri Venkateshwaran RL** No 204, Orchids Apartment, 4th main, 4th cross, Ramanjaneya Nagar, Uttarahalli, Bangalore South, Subramanyapura, Bengaluru - 560061. **Also at Smt. Nirmala R D/o Sri Venkateshwaran RL** No 1/844, Khasbagh, 7th ward Dodballapur, Karnataka - 561203	**Rs. 3,48,57,367.00/-** (Rupees Three Crore Forty Eight Lakhs Fifty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Sixty Seven Only) plus further interest thereon from 24.06.2025 along with expenses, other charges, etc.	**Property-1:** All that piece and parcel of Property MODTD of bearing Property No. 7-2-501-21/2, Old Khata No.848/1392/1179 earlier portion of No 1392/ 1179, situated at Durgapura Village, 7th division, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural District, within the limits of CMC, Ward No.7, Doddaballapura Bangalore Rural District in all measuring 904.88 square meters together with residential building constructed thereon and **bounded on the East by:** Property of No.7-2-501/21/1 **West by:** Road **North by:** Road **South by :** Road **Property-2:** All that piece and parcel of Property MODTD of bearing Property No.7-2-501-21/1, Khata No. 848/1392/1179/4, earlier portion of Khata No. 1392/1179, situated at Durgapura Village, 7th division, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural District, within the limits of CMC, Doddaballapura, Bangalore Rural district measuring East West 74 feet and North South 38 feet in all measuring 2812 sqft together with Residential Building constructed thereon and bounded on the East by: Property of R.L Prasad West by : House belongs to Siddaramaiah North by : Remaining Portion of same property South by : Road	05.08.2025 Time 01.00 PM. to 03.00 P M.	**Reserve Price: Property - 1 :** Rs. 74.16 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs. 7.42 Lakhs **Property - 2 :** Rs. 26.72 Lakhs **EMD:** Rs. 2.68 Lakhs before **04.08.2025**	1) Multiplies of Rs. 1,00,000/- **Encumbrance(s):** Not Known to the Bank

Other terms and conditions

a. Auction / bidding shall be only through "Online Electronic Bidding" through the website https://baanknet.com/ Bidders are advised to go through the website for detailed terms before taking part in the e-auction sale proceedings.
b. The property can be inspected, with Prior Appointment with Authorised Officer.
c. The property will be sold for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.
d. EMD amount of 10% of the Reserve Price is to be deposited in E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (BAANKNET) portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan.
e. After payment of the EMD amount, the intending bidders should submit a copy of the following documents/details on or before 04.08.2025, to Canara Bank, ARM Branch II Bangalore by hand OR Email.
   i. Demand Draft/Pay order towards EMD amount. If paid through RTGS/NEFT Acknowledgement receipt thereof with UTR No.
   ii. Photocopies of PAN Card, ID Proof and Address proof. However, successful bidder would have to produce these documents in original to the Bank at the time of making payment of balance amount of 25% of bid amount.
   iii. Bid Form.
   The intending bidders should register their names at portal https://baanknet.com/ and get their User ID and password free of cost. Prospective bidder may avail online training on E auction from the service provider, M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.baanknet@psballiance.com
   EMD deposited by the unsuccessful bidder shall be refunded to them. The EMD shall not carry any interest.
f. Auction would commence at Reserve Price, as mentioned above. Bidders shall improve their offers in multiplies of Rs.1,00,000/-.The bidder who submits the highest bid (not below the Reserve price) on closure of 'Online' auction shall be declared as successful bidder. Sale shall be confirmed in favour of the successful bidder, subject to confirmation of the same by the secured creditor.
g. The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the sale price (inclusive of EMD already paid), immediately on declaring him/her as the successful bidder and the balance within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale by the secured creditor. If the successful bidder fails to pay the sale price, the deposit made by him shall be forfeited by the Authorized Officer without any notice and property shall forthwith be put up for sale again. This amount shall be deposited by way of Demand draft in favour of Authorized Officer, Canara Bank, ARM II Branch OR shall be deposited through RTGS / NEFT / Fund Transfer to credit of account of Canara Bank, ARM II Branch, A/c. No. 209272434, IFSC Code: CNRB0006298.
h. For sale proceeds of Rs.50.00 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty lacs) and above, the successful bidder will have to deduct TDS at a rate 1% or as applicable on the sale proceeds and submit the original receipt of TDS certificate to the bank.
i. All charges for Conveyance, Stamp Duty/GST/Registration Charges etc. As applicable shall be borne by the successful bidder only.
j. Authorised Officer reserves the right to postpone/cancel or vary the terms and conditions of the E-auction without assigning any reason thereof.
k. In case there are bidders who do not have access to the internet but interested in participating the E-auction, they can approach Canara Bank Circle office, Bengaluru or Canara Bank ARM II Branch, Bengaluru, who as a facilitating centre shall make necessary arrangements.
l. Bidder has to make due diligence and physical verification of property with regard to title, extent, area dues, etc. No claim subsequent to submission of bid shall be entertained by the bank.

For further details contact **Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, ARM Branch-2-** (9113092975,8921102717, 9993777728, 9483544116, 8709675503 and 080-25310181) e-mail id – **cb6298@canarabank.com** OR the service provider M/s.PSB Alliance (BAANKNET) - e- mail: support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com

SPECIAL INSTRUCTION / CAUTION

Bidding in the last minutes/seconds should be avoided by the bidders in their own interest. Neither Canara Bank nor the Service Provider will be responsible for any lapses/failure (Internet failure, Power failure, etc.) on the part of the bidder or vendor in such cases. In order to ward off such contingent situation, bidders are requested to make all the necessary arrangements/alternatives such as back –up, power supply and whatever else required so that they are able to circumvent such situation and are able to participate in the auction successfully. The property will not be sold below the Reserve Price.

PLACE : BENGALURU | DATE : 30.06.2025

SD/-, AUTHORIZED OFFICER, CANARA BANK

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The overflowing Subarnarekha River on Monday | PTI

Odisha flood: 9,000 evacuated to safety

Around 9,000 people were evacuated to safety in Mayurbhanj and Balasore on Monday as flood in Budhabalanga, Subarnarekha, Jambhira and Jalaka rivers inundated low-lying areas across eight blocks and one municipality in the two districts. Revenue and Disaster Management Minister Suresh Pujari, who reviewed the situation, said the flood situation is under control | P7

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No.BMTC/CO/CE/EE/515/2025-26 Dated:30.06.2025

E-PROCUREMENT SHORT-TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION No.01/2025-26

Tenders are invited for the works of **(1) "Providing Barbed wire fencing to BMTC vacant land at Varthur Sy. No. 118/5, Bengaluru"**- Amount put to tender: **Rs. 7.25 Lakhs** and EMD: **Rs. 18,200/- (2) "Providing Barbed wire fencing to BMTC vacant land at Gunduru, Bidarahally Hobli, Sy. No. 66, Bengaluru"** - Amount put to tender: **Rs. 5.76 Lakhs** and EMD: **Rs. 14,000/- (3) "Construction of compound wall to vacant land at Kurubarahally, Tavarekere Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluk, Bengaluru"** Amount put to tender: **Rs. 76.00 Lakhs** and EMD: **Rs. 1,52,000/-.** Participating bidders will have to upload all information, documents and rates etc in e-procurement website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only. Documents will not be accepted in person physically. **(1)** Last date for receipt of tenders:**10.07.2025.** Date of opening of Tender: **12.07.2025. (2)** Any other information required can be obtained from the office of the Executive Engineer during working hours or through website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, BMTC

Bank of Baroda

बैंक ऑफ़ बड़ौदा Bank of Baroda (A Government of India undertaking)

Sahakar Nagar Branch, No 511, F Block, 1st Main Road, Sahakarnagar, Bengaluru- 560 092, Tel: 080-23622108 E-mail: SAHAKAR@bankofbaroda.com

POSSESSION NOTICE

(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ONLY)

Whereas, The Authorized Officer of Bank of Baroda, Sahakarnagar Branch, Bangalore under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec. 13(2) read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notice dated **24.04.2025** calling upon the **1) Sri Babu S, 2) Sri Prashanth E, 3) Smt Nandini N** (Account No's: 51170600001381, 51170600001387, 51170600002693 & 51170600003531) to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being under of **Rs 1,20,85,690.65** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakhs Eighty Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety and Sixty Five Paise Only) within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor of the property having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/Guarantor/Owner of the property in particular and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 & 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **27th day of June of the year 2025**.

The borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs 1,20,85,690.65** (Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakhs Eighty-Five Thousand Six Hundred Ninety and Sixty-Five Paise Only) plus interest thereon along with cost.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property bearing residential site No 42, "Shreenidhi Shelters", Rajanukunte Village, Panchayath Khata No 179/42, "E" Property No 150200200600301804 formed out of converted land bearing Survey No 211/1, situated at Addevishwanathapura Village, Hesaraghatta Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring East to West 15.24 Meters and North to South 9.14 Meters totally measuring 139.35 Square Meters Carpet Area 1500 Square Feet. The property bounded on: East by: Site No 19, West by: Road, North by: Site No 43, South by: Pathway & Park.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 27.06.2025

Sd- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda,
Sahakaranagar Branch

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POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)]

[Rule - 8 (1)] (For immovable Property)

Whereas The undersigned being the authorized Officer of the Canara Bank, ARM-II under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated **21.04.2025,**which were published in Newspapers, The New Indian Express and Kannada Prabha on 24.04.2025 calling upon the Borrower **M/s Shakthi bar and Restaurant,** No.122/34,5th Main Road Ganganagar, Bengaluru 560032 **Mrs.Uma Singh, W/o Late Kamal Singh** R,#103,R R Residency,2nd floor Matadahalli, R T Nagar,Bengaluru 560032 **Mr.Harshavardhan Singh(Guarantor),**Flat No.203, R R Residency, 3rd floor Matadahalli, R T Nagar,Bengaluru 560032 **Miss.Dipali Singh (Guarantor), D/o R Kamal Singh,** Flat No.203 R R Residency, 3rd floor,Matadahalli, R T Nagar, Bengaluru 560032 **Mr.M Vasantha Kumara(Guarantor),** Flat No.203,R R Residency, 3rd floor Matadahalli, R T Nagar, Bengaluru 560032 to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs.94,36,944.09/- (Rupees Ninety-Four Lakhs Thirty-Six Thousand Nine Hundred Forty Four and Nine Paisa Only)** and interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **30th day of June 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank ARM -II Branch for an amount of **Rs. 94,76,955.77/- (Rupees Ninety-Four lakhs Seventy six thousand Nine hundred Fifty five and Seventy Seven Paisa Only) as on 29.06.2025** plus interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Description of Secured Assets

Immovable:- ITEM NO.1: All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing Western half portion of the property bearing corporation Old No.122/31,Present No.34(OLD CITB (BDA)No.122) ,situated in 7th Cross, Hebbal, Gangenahalli Layout, Bengaluru in Corporation ward No.98,Ganaganagar ward,PID No.98-61-34,comprising of a building thereon of RCC Roofing, Cement floor, Brick wall with cement floor,rolling shutters, with water ,light and sanitation and including all rights ,privileges and appurtenances thereto and measuring East to West:30 feet and North to South:30 feet,total measuring 900 sq ft and bounded as follows: **East by :** Portion of property No.34 ,sold and passage belonging to R Kamal Singh **West by :** Site No.109 **North By:** Road **South By:** Site No.121 **Name of Title holder Mrs. Uma Singh W/o Late Kamal Singh R**

ITEM NO:2 All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Eastern half portion of the property bearing Corporation old no. 122/31,Present No.34(Old CITB (BDA)No.122), situated in 7thCross, Hebbal, Gangenahalli Layout, Bengaluru in Corporation ward No.98, Ganaganagar ward, PID No.98-61-34, comprising of a building thereon of RCC Roofing, Cement floor, Brick wall with cement floor,rolling shutters, with water , light and sanitation and including all rights ,privileges and appurtenances thereto and measuring East to West:30 feet and North to South :30 feet ,totally measuring 900 Sq feet. 180sq feet of undivided share in the land out of 900sq ft belongs to R Kamal Singh. With an inclusive right of passage situated in the southeastern corner measuring East to West :30 feet and North to South 6 feet and bounded as follows : **East by :** Road **West by :** Item No.1 of schedule **North By:** Road **South by:** Site No.121 **Name of Title holder Mrs. Uma Singh W/o Late Kamal Singh R**

Date :30.06.2025 | Place : Bengaluru Sd/- Authorised Officer, CANARA BANK

ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ

ಹಿರಿಯ ಸಹಾಯಕ ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ, ಬೊಮ್ಮನಹಳ್ಳಿ ವಲಯ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಹಿಸತೋನಿ/ಬೊವ/ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ/ಪಿಆರ್/96/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 30.06.2025

ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ವಿಷಯ: 2025–26ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಹೊಸಪಾಳ್ಯ ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಫಸಲಿನ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯನ್ನು ಹೊರಡಿಸುವ ಬಗ್ಗೆ.

ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸುವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ 2025–26ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಬೃಹತ್ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಮಹಾನಗರ ಪಾಲಿಕೆ ಬೊಮ್ಮನಹಳ್ಳಿ ವಲಯದ ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಇಲಾಖೆಯ ಹೊಸಪಾಳ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ನರ್ಸರಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳೆದಿರುವ ಸಪೋಟ, ಹಲಸು ಮತ್ತು ತೆಂಗು ಫಸಲನ್ನು ಇದೇ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿರುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರ ಸಮಕ್ಷಮದಲ್ಲಿ ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜಿನ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಮಾಡಲಾಗುವುದು.

ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ ಮತ್ತು ಹರಾಜು ನಡೆಯುವ ಸ್ಥಳ:
ಹೊಸಪಾಳ್ಯ ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ

ವಿಲೇವಾರಿ ಮಾಡುವ ಹಣ್ಣಿನ ಫಸಲು	ಫಸಲು ಇರುವ ಮರಗಳ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ	ಠೇವಣಿ ಹಣ (ರೂ.ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ)	ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜಿನ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ವೇಳೆ
ಸಪೋಟ	32	2,000/–	03.07.2025 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
ಹಲಸು	45	1,000/–	03.07.2025 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ
ತೆಂಗು	265	5,000/–	03.07.2025 ಮಧ್ಯಾಹ್ನ 12.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ

ಬಹಿರಂಗ ಹರಾಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಿದವರು ಠೇವಣಿ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಹರಾಜು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿಸುವ ಮುನ್ನ ಸಂದಾಯ ಮಾಡಿ ತಮ್ಮ ಹೆಸರನ್ನು ನೊಂದಾಯಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಅಂತಿಮ ಹರಾಜು ಪಡೆದವರು ಹರಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತದ ಶೇ.50 ಭಾಗ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಪ್ರತ್ಯೇಕವಾಗಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಕೃತ ಬ್ಯಾಂಕ್‌ನಿಂದ ಡಿಮ್ಯಾಂಡ್ ಡ್ರಾಫ್ಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ ಆಯುಕ್ತರು, ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ ರವರ ಹೆಸರಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆದು ಪಾವತಿಸಬೇಕು. ಉಳಿದಿರುವ ಶೇ.50 ಭಾಗ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯಾದ 10 ದಿನಗಳೊಳಗಾಗಿ ಪೂರ್ತಿ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಡಿ.ಡಿ. ರೂಪದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾವತಿಸಿ, ಫಸಲನ್ನು **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 31.12.2025** ರವರೆಗೆ ರೂಢಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ. ಹರಾಜು ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸುವ ಮತ್ತು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕು ಹಿರಿಯ ಸಹಾಯಕ ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು ರವರದ್ದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಇಲಾಖಾ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳ ತೀರ್ಮಾನವೇ ಅಂತಿಮವಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ **ಹಿರಿಯ ಸಹಾಯಕ ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಬೊಮ್ಮನಹಳ್ಳಿ ವಲಯ** ರವರನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಹಿರಿಯ ಸಹಾಯಕ ತೋಟಗಾರಿಕೆ ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು,
ಬೊಮ್ಮನಹಳ್ಳಿ ವಲಯ, ಬಿಬಿಎಂಪಿ

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POSSESSION NOTICE (Rule 8 (1) (For Immovable Property)

WHEREAS the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of M/s. CHOLAMANDALAM INVESTMENT AND FINANCE COMPANY LIMITED, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 hereinafter called the Act and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 [2] read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest [Enforcement] Rules, 2002 issued demand notices calling upon the borrowers, whose names have been indicated in Column [B] below on dates specified in Column [C] to repay the outstanding amount indicated in Column [D] below with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower / Co Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower / Co Borrowers and the Public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this 30th Day of June 2025.

The borrowers attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The borrowers in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned in Column [E] below and any such dealings will be subject to the charge of M/s. Cholamandalam Investment And Finance Company Limited for an amount mentioned in Column [D] and interest thereon.

Sl No.	Name and Address of Borrower & Loan Account Number	Date of Demand Notice	Out Standing Amount	Description of the Immovable Property	Date of Possession
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1.	Loan No.SMTLBGLR000005000196 1. M/s. Umashankar Alloys Private Limited, 2. Mr. Muthukrishnan, 3. Mr. M. Nandakumar, 4. Mr. Senthil Kumar, 5. Ms. Kannikavathi, 6. M/s. YeesVee Press Components. 7. M/s. Sastha Traders,	31.12.2024	Rs. 2,92,75,793.46 as on 31.12.2024 with interest thereon.	All that piece and parcel of land and building situated at HSR Layout, Sector-II, Site No. 1690, measuring East to West: 17.30+14.7/2 mtrs and North to South 14.72 mtrs totally measuring **235.52 Sq.mtrs.,** of land and bounded as follows: East by: Road, West by: Site No. 1620, North by: Road, South by:Site No. 1671.	30.06.2025

Date : 01.07.2025
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer
M/s. Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Company Limited

KRISHNA BHAGYA JALA NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL. IBC Division No.1,
Kembhavi. Tq: Shorapur. Dt: Yadgiri
Email:-ee_ibcdiv1kembhavi@yahoo.com Phone no.08443278674

No: KBJNL/IBC/D-1/PB-1/Tender/2025-26/ 188 Date:-26-06-2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION CALL-3

(ONLY THROUGH KPPP TENDER SYSTEM)

` On behalf of the Managing Director, KBJNL, Bangalore, the Executive Engineer, KBJNL IBC Divn No-1 Kembhavi, the under signed invites tenders on Construction of 1x17.5MVA stand by power Transformer bay at 110/6.6KV, switch yard and allied works of Indi LIS (Gutti Basavanna) pump house(KBJNL) at Kembhavi, Yadagir dist with 5 years maintenance at Indi LIS and shifting of 1x12.5MVA 110/6.6KV Transformer and commissioning at ALBC Head work. (Indent no.1559)/Call-3 tender amount Rs. 242.04lakhs EMD:3.64 Lakhs percentage basis from The contractor should have registration certificate of A copy of the valid Registration certificate of class-1 contractor or super grade electrical contractor, license issued by CEIG.The tenderers are required to submit tenders in two cover system (The blank tenders can be obtained through website http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in and can be submitted through electronic tender box).

1) The contractors can request for e-tendering documents from 01-07-2025 to 08-07-2025 in the web site http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. 2) Last date for Submission of completed e-tendering documents will be 08-07-2025 upto 4.30 PM 3) A pre-bid conference will be held on 05-07-2025 at 11.00 AM at the office of the Chief Engineer canal zone-2 Rampur.4) Technical bid shall be opened electronically in the office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL.IBC div no.1 Kembhavi on 10-07-2025 at 11.00AM. In respect of bidders whose tender fee has been confirmed on the e - Tendering platform. 5) Financial bid shall be opened electronically in the office of the Executive Engineer, KBJNL.IBC div no.1 Kembhavi on 14-07-2025 at 11.00 AM. In respect of bidders whose tender fee has been confirmed on the e - Tendering platform. 6) If any of the dates mentioned above happened to be a general holiday, the next working day holds good. 7) Conditional tenders are liable to be rejected. The officer competent to accept the tender

shall have the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason whatsoever.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
KBJNL IBC Division-1 Kembhavi,

DIP/YDG/126/KSMC&A/2025-26

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P B ROAD DAVANGERE BRANCH
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Davangere – 577 002. vjdava@bankofbaroda.com

NOTICE TO BORROWER & GUARANTOR

(Under Sub-Section (2) of Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act, 2002

To,

Mrs.Sudha P T (Applicant) W/o Mr.Nagesh G B, **Address as Per Aadhar:** # G L P S School Yellalinga Colony, Devadurga, Raichur, Karnataka 584 111, **Address of Property Purchased:** Door No 811/4A,Ward No 33,Site No 4 (Western Portion), Jeevan Bheema Nagara, Saraswathi, Badavane, Davangere 577 004.

Mrs.Meenakshi S (Co-Applicant), W/o Parameshwarappa, **Address as Per Aadhar:** 1793/1, 2nd Main 3rd Cross,VinobaNagara, Devaraj Urs Layout-DVG, Davangere 577006. **Address of Property Purchased:** Door No 811/4A,Ward No 33,Site No 4 (Western Portion), Jeevan Bheema Nagara, Saraswathi, Badavane, Davangere 577 004.

Dear Sir/s

Re: Credit facilities availed by you with our PB Road, Davangere Branch.

1. We refer to our letter **Retail-00001085339-LMS dated 22-12-2021** conveying sanction of various credit facilities and the terms of sanction. Pursuant to the above sanction you have availed and started utilising the credit facilities after providing security for the same, as hereinafter stated. The present outstanding in various loan/credit facility accounts and the security interests created for such liability are as under:

Nature and type of facility	Limit (Rupees)	Rate of Interest	O/s as on (inclusive of interest up to 08-06-2025)	Security agreement with brief description of securities
Housing Loan – Purchase of House A/c No. 89320600005228	Rs. 25,00,000/-	8.80%	Rs.21,99,188.71/- Plus interest and charges thereon	Equitable Mortgage of Site No 4, Door No 811/4A in Sy No 25/1 and 25/2A1, Nituvalli Division, Near Chikkammani Devarajurs Badavane more particularly described hereunder.

Cersai details: Asset ID : 200093886795 - Security Interest ID: 400091735746

Description of Property

The Property presently Situated within the City Corporation limits of Davangere near Chikkammani Devarjurs Badavane, Previously bearing Nituvalli Re.Sy No 25/1, measuring 0A_36G and Re.Sy No 25/2A1 measuring 0A-09G in total 1A-05G was converted for residential purpose vide order no ALNCR:83/14-15,ALNSR:181/14-15,dt 05.12.2014 and residential layout plan was approved by DHUDA vide order no LAY:60/14-15/2204 dated 01.01.2019 and city corporation has entered Door Numbers vide Order No.CR:319/18-19 dtd.25.01.2019 and one among them is site no 4,Door No 811/4A,Measuring 12.20*9.40+9.14/2 Mtrs was bifurcated into two sites (vide order no.390/20- 21/827 dt 28.08.2020,the measuring 6.10*9.27+9.14/2 mtrs consisting of ground floor and first floor RCC building and is **bounded by:** East : Remaining portion in Site no 4, West: 9 mtrs Wide Road, North : Site no 5, South : 9mtrs wide Road.

2. In the letter of acknowledgement of debt dated 27.12.2021 you have acknowledged your liability to the Bank to the tune of Rs. 25, 00, 000/- as on 27.12.2021. The outstanding stated above include further drawings and interest up to 08-06-2025. Other charges debited to the account are Rs.0/-

3. As you are aware, you have committed defaults in payment of interest on above loans/outstanding from the month ended March 2025. You have also defaulted in payment of instalments of term loan/demand loans which have fallen due for payment on March 2025 and thereafter.

4. Consequent upon the defaults committed by you, your loan account has been classified as non- performing asset on 08-06-2025 in accordance with the Reserve Bank of India directives and guidelines. Inspite of our repeated requests and demands you have not repaid the overdue loans including interest thereon.

5. Having regard to your inability to meet your liabilities in respect of the credit facilities duly secured by various securities mentioned in para 1 above, and classification of your account as a non-performing asset, we hereby give you notice under sub-section (2) of section 13 of the Securitisation and Reconstructionof Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002, and call upon you to pay in full and discharge your liabilities to the Bank aggregating Rs.21,99,188.71/- (Rupees Twenty one Lakhs Ninety nine thousand one hundred and eighty eight rupees and seventy one paise only),as stated in para 1 above, within 60 days from the date of this notice. We further give you notice that failing payment of the above amount with interest till the date of payment, we shall be free to exercise all or any of the rights under sub-section (4) of section 13 of the said Act, which please note.

6. Please note that, interest will continue to accrue at the rates specified in para 1 above for each credit facility until payment in full.

7. We invite your attention to sub-section 13 of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you are barred from transferring any of the secured assets referred to in para 1 above by way of sale, lease or otherwise other than in the ordinary course of business, without obtaining our prior written consent. We may add that non-compliance with the above provision contained in section 13(13) of the said Act, is an offence punishable under section 29 of the Act.

8. We further invite your attention to sub section (8) of section 13 of the said Act in terms of which you may redeem the secured assets, if the amount of dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by the Bank is tendered by you, at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction/inviting quotations/tender/private treaty. Please note that after publication of the notice as above, your right to redeem the secured assets will not be available.

9. Please note that this demand notice is without prejudice to and shall not be construed as waiver of any other rights or remedies which we may have, including without limitation, the right to make further demands in respect of sums owing to us.

THIS DEMAND NOTICE IS NOW PUBLISHED IN THIS NEWSPAPER SINCE THE DEMAND NOTICE DATED 11.06.2025 SENT TO THE BORROWERS AND GUARANTORS RETURNED UNSERVED.

Place: Davangere - Date: 12.06.2025 Sd/- Authorized Officer, Bank of Baroda

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No.KMSCL/ED/100/2024 **Date : 28.06.2025**

RE- TENDER NOTICE

Online bids are invited from manufacturers/direct importers / loan licensees on behalf of Department of Health, Govt of Kerala for the procurement of Drugs for Thalassemia Management for the year 2024 - 2025.

Sl. No.	Tender No. and Date	No. Drugs
1.	KMSCL/ED/THALASSEMIA DRUGS/RT/2025/13 dtd. 28/06/2025	05

Last date and time of online uploading of tender - 09.07.2025, 5.00 pm.
Date and time of opening of Technical bid - 11.07.2025 11.30 am.

Tenders shall be downloaded and submitted online through the e-tender portal **www.etenders.kerala.gov.in**.

(Sd/-) MANAGING DIRECTOR (Tender Inviting Authority)

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — Canara Bank, ARM Branch I

(A Government of India Undertaking)

2nd Floor, No. 86, Spensers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", on **15.07.2025 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 48,95,86,644.09/-** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **1) M/s. Ambika Electronics,** Ground Floor, No. 952 A, Sunder Mahal, 14th Cross, Hoskerahalli, Girinagar, Banglore-560085. **2) Mr. Ramesh Aithal** S/o. Sri K. Venkattraman Aithal, 85, Yukthi, Avalahalli, 3rd Stage, Girinagar, Banglore-560055, **3) Mr. K. Shantharam Holla** S/o. Achuta Holla, B 202, Ashwini Apartment, 14, Ring Road, Banashankari, 2nd stage, Bangalore-560070, **4) Mr. K. V. R. Somayaji,** 97, 3rd Main, 4th Phase, JP Nagar, Sarakki, Dollar Colony, Bangalore-560078, **5) Smt. K. Veena** W/o. Mr. K. V. R. Somayaji, 97, 3rd Main, 4th Phase, JP Nagar, Sarakki, Dollar Colony, Bangalore -560078, **6) Mr. Sri Sadananda Maiya,** S/o. Late PYN Maiya, 342/20, Shanthala, 1st B Main Road, Jayanagar West, Bangalore-82.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **14.07.2025, 5.00 pm** **(Rs. in lacs)**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price (In Lakhs)	EMD (In Lakhs)	Incremental value (In Lakhs)
1	Residential Property Site No 14 Old Sy No 59, PID no 55-142-14/49, Flats no B-202, `B` Block, Second Floor, Ashwini Apartments, No. 14, 100 Feet Ring Road, Near Devegowda Petrol Bunk, 2nd Stage, BBMP Ward No. 182, Bengalore-560070. Standing in the name of **K. Shantharama Holla,** Area 1809.25 Sq ft 3 BHK **Coordinates of the property** **Latitude- 12.9196309N, Longitude- 77.5619212E**	144.00	14.40	1.00
2	Residential property Site No. 14 Old Sy. No. 59, PID No. 55-142-14/2, Flats No. A 201, `A` Block, Second Floor, Ashwini Apartments, 100 Feet Ring Road, Near Devegowda Petrol Bunk, BSK 2nd Stage, BBMP Ward No. 182, Bengalore-560070. Standing in the name of **K V R Somayaji and Smt K Veena** Area 1337.30 Sq ft **Coordinates of the property** **Latitude- 12.9196309N, Longitude- 77.5619212E**	108.00	10.80	1.00
3	Residential Site No. 5, carved out of Sy. No. 29/13 of Mayagananahalli Village, Kasaba hobli, Ramanagaram Taluk, V P Katha No. 571-5-29/13, Measuring 8000 sqft standing in the name of **Sri Ramesh Aithal and K Shantahrama Holla.** **Coordinates of the property** **Latitude- 12.8062193N, Longitude- 77.3170495E**	163.00	16.30	1.00
	Total	**415.00**		

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, **Canara Bank, Ph. No.08025310066, 99663971156, 9414400177 and 9039609346** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 27.06.2025
Place: Bangalore

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POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable Property)

Whereas, the Authorised Officer of **KARNATAKA BANK LIMITED,** under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued the Demand Notices, details of which are mentioned hereunder, calling upon the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/co-obligants mentioned therein to repay the total amount mentioned in the demand notice along with future interest within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices.

1. Name of Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants:- (1) (1) Mr.Papanna H.S, S/o Subbanna, **(2) Mrs.Vanaja S,** W/o Papanna H.S. **No.1 & No 2 are addressed at:** No.8/345, 6th Main, 6th Cross, R.K.Road, M.V.Extension, Hosakote, Bengaluru-562114, **(3) Mr.Veera Shetty M,** S/o Muniswamappa, No.663, BSK 3rd Stage, 2nd Phase, 7th Block, Near Nanjundeshwara Traders, Vidyanagar, Bengaluru-560085.

Branch Name: Bengaluru–Rajajinagar Date of Demand Notice: 28.08.2024

Amount Demanded: Rs.3,13,24,610.24 [Rupees Three Crore Thirteen Lakh Twenty Four Thousand Six Hundred Ten and Paisa Twenty Four Only] i.e. Rs.69,07,404.00 under PSOD A/c No. 0647000600245301 along with future interest from 01.08.2024, Rs.1,94,39,530.24 under PSTL A/c No. 0647001800213201 along with future interest from 30.07.2024, Rs.18,26,481.00 under PSTL A/c No. 0647001800218701 along with future interest from 11.08.2024 and Rs.31,51,195.00 under PSTL A/c No. 0647001800220001 along with future interest from 11.08.2024, plus costs.

Date of taking Possession: 27.06.2025

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs.2,15,47,518.14 [Rupees Two Crore Fifteen Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Eighteen and Paisa Fourteen Only] i.e. Rs.1,92,35,954.60 under PSTL A/c No. 0647001800213201 along with future interest from 30.05.2025 and Rs.23,11,563.54 under PSTL A/c No. 0647001800220001 along with future interest from 11.06.2025, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of **Residential Site No. 663, measuring 2400 Sq.ft,** situated at Banashankari III stage, 2nd Phase, 7th Block Extension, Bengaluru-560085 and the building constructed thereon belonging to **Mr.Veera Setty M. Boundaries of property (As per Document and Actuals):- East by:** Property bearing Site No.662, **West by:** Property bearing Site No.664, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property bearing Site No.682 and 683.

2. Name of Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors/Co-obligants:- (1) Mr. Chandrashekar H L, S/o Mr.Lingaiah H B, No 245,2nd Main, Kaveripura, Kamakshipalya , Bengaluru -560079 **(2) Mr. Santosh Kumar H C ,** S/o Mr. Chandrashekar H L , No 245, 2nd Main , Kaveripura, Kamakshipalya , Bangalore -560079 **(3) Mrs. Deepa B ,** D/o Mr.Basavrajappa, No 596, 2nd C Cross, 3rd Stage , 3rd Block , 8th Main , Basveshwaranagar , Bangelore -560079 **(4) Mrs. Lakshmi,** W/o Mr. Chandrashekar H L , No 245, Main Road , Kaveripura, Kamakshipalya , Basveshwaranagar , Bangalore-560079.

Branch Name: Bengaluru – Amarjyothi Nagar Date of Demand Notice: 10.02.2025

Amount Demanded: Rs.64,37,539.25 [Rupees Sixty Four Lakhs Thirty Seven thousand Five Hundred Thirty Nine And Paisa Twenty Five Only] under TL A/c No. 1247001600038401 along with future interest from 19.01.2025 , plus costs.

Date of taking Possession: 27.06.2025

Balance outstanding as on the date of possession: Rs. 63,42,116.25 [Rupees Sixty Three Lakhs Forty Two Thousand One Hundred Sixteen and Paise Twenty Five Only] under TL A/c No. 1247001600038401 along with future interest from 18.06.2025, plus costs.

Description of the Immovable Property : All that part and parcel of **residential Building property Bearing Municipal New No 245(Old Site No 65/2) , Khatha No 39,** Saneguruvanahalli Dakle, Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bangalore North , Presently 2nd Main , Kaveripura , Bangalore Ward No 36, Measuring East to West 37 Feet and North to South 31 feet , totally measuring **1147 Sqft** together with a residential building consisting of Ground Floor, , Second Floor & Third Floor with all civic amenities and bounded on the belonging to **Mr. Chandra Shekar H L. Boundaries of property as per Document & Actual: East by :** House Property belonged to Sri H B Gopal, **West by :** 25 Feet Road , **North by:** Others Property sold by Sri Gopal, **South by:** Sri Lalitha Chowdari's Property.

The borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties, as described herein above, in exercise of the powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said Rules on **27.06.2025.**

The borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors/ co-obligants in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties mentioned herein above and any dealings with the said properties will be subject to the charge of **Karnataka Bank Ltd.,** for amounts as described herein above.

[The attention of the borrowers/mortgagors/ guarantors is invited to provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.]

Place: Bengaluru
Date : 27.06.2025

Sd/- Asst. General Manager & Authorised Officer
For Karnataka Bank Ltd.,

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PAKISTAN, CHINA MOVE TO CREATE A NEW BLOC TO REPLACE DEFUNCT SAARC

Pakistan's *Express Tribune* newspaper reported that talks between Islamabad and Beijing to set up a new regional bloc are at an advanced stage

BANGLADESH ON BOARD, INDIA MAY NOT JOIN

Bangladesh is already on board and Sri Lanka, Maldives, and Afghanistan are expected to join, the newspaper claimed. "The recent trilateral meeting of Pakistan, China and Bangladesh held in Kunming, China, was part of those diplomatic maneuvers," it said. All SAARC members would be invited to join but India is not expected to accept it, the report added

INDIA'S OUTREACH ON INDUS TREATY FREEZE

- Meanwhile, India is planning a public outreach programme to explain to people the motive behind putting on hold the Indus Waters Treaty
- The initiative, to be spearheaded by Union ministers who will explain the strategic importance to people in simple terms, aims to increase public awareness on how the pact's suspension will benefit India

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SAARC HAS BEEN DYSFUNCTIONAL SINCE THE PAK-HOSTED SUMMIT IN 2016 WAS CANCELLED

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At least 14 killed in major blast at chemicals unit in Telangana dist

Sigachi Industries GM among the fatalities

P KRISHNA @ Sangareddy

AT least 14 workers died and 35 others suffered injuries, some of them grievously, in a major explosion at a chemicals factory, Sigachi Industries, in Pashamylaram, Sangareddy district on Monday morning. The condition of two workers is said to be "very critical".

The blast razed the entire three-storey building, throwing several workers up to 100 metres away. The impact of the blast was felt up to 5 km away. The factory manufactures microcrystalline cellulose and cellulose powder.

As the bodies were severely damaged beyond recognition, officials decided to conduct DNA tests for identification. According to locals, about 140 workers were at the unit when the blast happened.

Though initially thought to be a reactor blast, reports suggested that a build-up of pressure due to heat in a pipeline might have caused the explosion.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi announced ₹2 lakh for the families of the deceased and ₹50,000 for the injured from the Prime Minister's National Relief Fund.

Chief Minister A Revanth Reddy directed officials to provide the best possible medical care. He also appointed a five-member high-powered panel led by the chief secretary to probe the tragedy.

According to police and eyewitnesses, the blast occurred in the administrative block, triggering a fire. Five workers were burnt alive, while several were trapped under the debris, and others died while undergoing treatment.

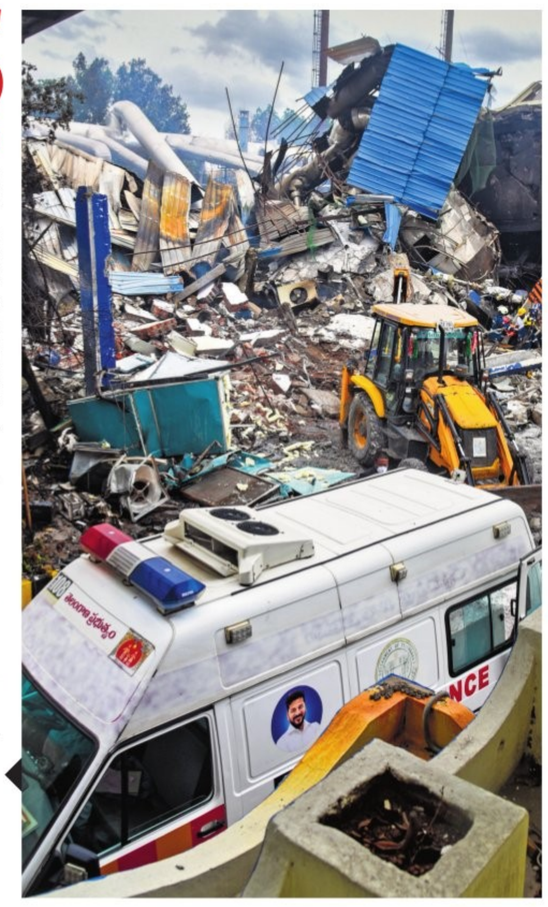
Fire department Director General Y Nagi Reddy said his personnel began rescue operations within five minutes of the blast. He confirmed that the explosion was not caused by the reactor, but was likely because of a build-up of pressure in a hot pipeline. The factory's fire engine was used initially, followed by 12 additional fire engines. Police, fire services, HYDRAA and NDRF teams responded promptly.

35 INJURED

Two of them are said to be very critical. In all, 12 injured workers of the factory put on ventilator support in hospitals

As many as 13 fire engines were deployed for rescue operations

—Y Nagi Reddy, fire dept director general



The factory reduced to rubble after a massive blast, in Telangana on Monday | PTI

Indian team in US extends stay, trade talks in final phase

DIPAK MONDAL @ New Delhi

INDIAN negotiators currently in the US for last-minute talks to finalise an interim trade deal on Monday extended their stay by three more days, raising hopes of a deal before the July 9 deadline when the Trump tariffs will kick in if there is no pact.

A commerce ministry official said the Indian team would stay till July 1. The negotiators were originally scheduled to stay for two days — June 26 and 27. The Indian team is headed by Rajesh Agrawal, special secretary, Department of Commerce.

Last week, US President Donald Trump had hinted at the possibility of a big trade agreement with India. "We are having some great deals. We have one coming up, maybe with India, a very big one, where we're going to open up India," Trump had said during an event at the White House last Thursday.

India's trade officials had earlier said they were "not desperate" for a deal before July 9 at the cost of India's interests, the extended parleys suggest a deal is likely to be sealed.

The US has already decided not to levy a 26% import tariff on Indian goods till July 8.

If both the countries failed to finalise an interim deal by that date, then Indian goods exported to the US would attract a higher tariff than the existing 10%.

American authorities have already said that the July 9 deadline would not be extended.

The US is seeking tariff concessions from India on a range of products, including industrial goods, automobiles — particularly electric vehicles — wines, petrochemical products, dairy items, and agricultural products such as apples, tree nuts, and genetically modified crops.

TARIFF TRACKER

Agri, dairy are sticking points

According to sources, agriculture and dairy remain the most contentious issues. India would have liked to side-step these and signed an early deal, but the US side is not ready for it

In return, India is pushing for duty reductions on its labour-intensive exports, such as textiles, gems and jewellery, leather goods, garments, plastics, chemicals, shrimp, oil seeds, grapes, and bananas.

Commerce ministry sources have hinted at a multiple-phase negotiation before a long-lasting trade deal is finalised. However, for now, an interim deal is being looked at to avoid the reciprocal tariff of 26%.

The first tranche of Bilateral Trade Agreement between the two countries is expected to be finalised by September-October 2025.

RBI REPORT

Indian banks' gross bad loan ratio touches decadal low

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

INDIA's banking sector has shown spectacular improvement in asset quality as gross non-performing assets (NPAs or bad loans) touched a decadal low of 2.3% in March 2025, the Reserve Bank of India said in its Financial Stability Report, released on Monday. However, the report forecasts a marginal 20 basis-point rise in gross NPAs by March 2027 to 2.5% in a normal scenario and 5.6% in an extreme adverse scenario.

"The soundness and resilience of commercial banks are bolstered by robust capital buffers, multi-decadal low non-performing loans ratio and strong earnings," it said.

The report, based on the aggregate gross NPAs of 46 banks, also considered geopolitical risks and adverse scenario of global growth slowdown for its projections.

The forecasts were based on the results of various 'stress tests' to assess the resilience of the banking system to macroeconomic shocks. According to the report, the stress tests affirmed that most banks have adequate capital buffers relative to the regulatory minimum, even under adverse stress scenarios.

Stress tests also validated the resilience of mutual funds and clearing corporations. Similarly, non-banking financial companies were found to remain healthy with sizable capital buffers, robust earnings and improving asset quality.

Mekedatu project: State starts land acquisition

K SHIVA KUMAR @ Mysuru

KARNATAKA has completed the survey for the Mekedatu balancing reservoir project and started the work on acquiring the land.

The state, which is firm on the project, has been pressuring the Centre and courts to let it use surplus water other than meeting the normal-year commitment of 177.25 tmcft to Tamil Nadu. The state has now opened an office in Ramanagara, hoping that the central authorities would approve the project.

Though Karnataka was expected to release 9 tmcft of water to Tamil Nadu for June, already 21 tmcft has been discharged this year, as both KRS and Kabini dams are brimming.

Asked whether the state is utilising its share of 284 tmcft of water awarded by the Cauvery tribunal, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah said it has.

Asked whether Tamil Nadu is expanding its irrigated area, utilising the surplus water, Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who is also water resources minister, said Karnataka has expanded its irrigation area by 6% by also focusing on improving the Kabini achukat area.

He said the government has started the groundwork for the Mekedatu project.

For the first time, KRS reaches full level in June

Mysuru: KRS Dam reached its full reservoir level of 124.80 feet in June, the first time since it became operational in 1932. On Monday, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah offered bagina to the Cauvery River | **P8**

Surjewala starts meeting MLAs; action based on his report, says AICC chief

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

AS AICC General Secretary, Karnataka in-charge, Randeep Singh Surjewala on Monday started hearing grievances of Congress MLAs, its president Mallikarjun Kharge said the party high command will take action based on Surjewala's report. Surjewala had rushed to Bengaluru to hold talks with the MLAs after a few legislators expressed dissatisfaction against the government.

Besides taking MLAs into confidence, Surjewala is also said to be assessing their mood ahead of Siddaramaiah completing the half-way mark as CM in November. But he played down any speculation of change in the government, terming it "figment of your (media's) imagination".

Siddaramaiah, who was at the KRS dam offering bagina along with Deputy CM DK Shivakumar, asserted that the Congress government will remain like a rock for five years.

But Kharge did not rule out changes in the government based on Surjewala's assessment. "It is in the hands of the party high command. They have the right to take further action, but no one should create problems unnecessarily," he told reporters in Bengaluru before boarding a plane to Delhi.

Kharge's statements are significant as the Siddaramaiah camp, including his son and MLC Dr Yathindra, is batting for his continuation as CM for a full five years, while Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna said recently that there would be a political revolution in September. Shivakumar's loyalists, including Ramanagara MLA Iqbal Hussain, however, have said the Deputy CM will become CM as the high command will decide in two to three months.

On Monday, Surjewala held one-on-one with eight MLAs, who are said to be upset with lack of funds for their constituencies, but have not wished for a change in the government, sources said.

Three-time Bangarpet MLA SN Narayanaswamy appealed for a cabinet berth if the Siddaramaiah cabinet is reshuffled. **CONTINUED ON P8**

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Dr G, Kage likely to meet AICC gen secy

Bengaluru: Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara and MLA Raju Kage, among others, are likely to meet Surjewala on Tuesday. As soon as Surjewala landed at the airport, leaders from Bidar -- former legislators Rajshekar Patil and Arvind Kumar Arali -- met him.

CM PATS AYUSH SHETTY FOR US OPEN SUPER 300

Chief Minister Siddaramaiah on Monday congratulated the youngster with a social media post, "Congratulations to Ayush Shetty on clinching your maiden BWF World Tour title at the US Open, You have made Karnataka and India proud with your dedication and grit... Your triumph inspires every young aspiring player to dream big and strive hard. Wishing you many more laurels in the future." **P17**

Karnataka boy Ayush Shetty from Karkala with the winner's cheque at the US Open late on Sunday. The 20-year-old won his first BWF World Tour title beating B Yang of Canada 21-18, 21-13 | BWF

Displaying a rare moment of bonhomie, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and DCM DK Shivakumar came together to present a united front in Mysuru on Monday

Tech could've stopped explosion on AI 171

BANSY KALAPPA @ Bengaluru

AS the country is still recovering from the horrifying Air India Boeing 787 Dreamliner crash that killed 260 people on June 12, it has emerged that the deadly fireball that engulfed the aircraft, triggered by 1.2 lakh litres of aviation fuel, could have been entirely preventable.

Ajit Tharoor, CEO of Atom Alloys -- which has operations in India, the USA, Japan and the Middle East, said, "If the explosion had been prevented, many passengers could have survived, perhaps with broken bones and injuries, but alive."

Tharoor's company has developed a technology — the ATOM Explosion Prevention System — that, he claims, could have stopped the aircraft from becoming a firebomb. He said the system is built around a patented reticulated alloy mesh, designed to absorb intense heat that chokes flames at the source, stopping vapour explosions.

Veteran commercial pilot Capt Arvind Sharma said, "This technology needs to be adopted in various public transport scenarios where a crash is compounded by fuel explosion."

Air Marshal (Retd) BK Pandey, who won a gallantry medal for safely landing an Indian Air Force aircraft that had lost power and one of India's foremost aviation experts, said, "All civilian aircraft must study this technology to see if it is feasible." **CONTINUED ON P9**

KEEPER OF FAITH

Wannabe Captain Cool? Just move on, it's Dhoni's property

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

VERY soon, 'Captain Cool' T-shirts will replace 'Captain America'. There might be cricket bats and balls with the same name. Captain Cool has become more than just a moniker for former India skipper M S Dhoni. He redefined captaincy with his unique way. The words reflected his on-field leadership and over a period of time transcended into a philosophy of calmness, a unique space only Dhoni ruled.

So much has Captain Cool been part of Dhoni that even after years of retirement, the sobriquet remained as a trademark, literally and legally now. "Delighted to share a recent development from the field of trademark law that underscores the evolving role of personality rights and acquired distinctiveness in overcoming relative grounds for refusal," said Mansi Aggarwal, who was representing Dhoni. "Our trademark application for the mark "CAPTAIN COOL", filed on behalf of Mr. Mahendra Singh Dhoni, has been accepted and advertised, notwithstanding the existence of a prior registration."

The Trade Mark Registry portal said that the application has been accepted and advertised. The trademark was published on its journal on June 16 and the date of application was June 5. However, going by Dhoni's lawyers' post on social media, the journey was not easy. The registry said that the trademark was in existence and might confuse people but the legal team argued that this sobriquet is closely linked with Dhoni. Mansi's post said that "The Registry acknowledged that the sobriquet is not just a nickname but a part of the applicant's commercial identity and public image, reinforced by media, consumer perception, and global recognition and hence is unlikely to cause confusion."

The trademark is expected to be used in sports and related field. Dhoni is the only India captain to win both T20 (2007) and ODI World Cups (2011).

ALMANAC TODAY
• **Tuesday:** 01.07.2025 • **Year:** Vishwavasu • **Ayana:** Uttarayana
• **Ritu:** Greeshma • **Masa:** Ashada • **Paksha:** Sukla • **Tithi:** Shashti 11.59 am
• **Nakshatra:** Purva Phalguni 11.11 am • Moon in Kanya Rashi • **Rahukaala:** 03:00 am to 04:30 am
• **Gulikakala:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm • **Yamaganda:** 09:00 am to 10:30 am

WEATHER — MIN 21°C | MAX 29°C — **FORECAST** Overcast

Sunrise 05.57 am | Sunset 06.49 pm | Moonrise 11.09 am | Moonset 11.32 pm

BBMP mops up 45% property tax in just 3 mths

₹2,881.52 cr in kitty till June-end, target ₹6,256cr

MOHAMMED YACOOB
@ Bengaluru

THE Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Revenue department, which has set a target of Rs 6,256 crore as property tax collection, has so far achieved around 45.25 per cent. According to the department, a whopping Rs 2,881.52 crore has been collected between April and June. As expected, Mahadevapura Zone, the city's IT corridor, contributed Rs 765.47 crore, the highest among BBMP zones.

As per revenue officials, the follow-up with owners and defaulters helped streamline property tax collection. "In the past two years, collection of property tax is only increasing and the BBMP revenue department is doing exceptionally well. In 2024, in the first three months of the financial year, BBMP had collected Rs 1,696.18 crore, and now collection has almost doubled," said a senior revenue official.

As per revenue officials, collection would have doubled had the staff in 63 sub-divisions engaged only in property tax collection. "Over 150 revenue officials have been pressed into a caste survey and will be busy for the next 10 days. Once they are relieved from survey duty, the normal duty of follow-ups, issuing notices and tax collection will resume in full swing."

BBMP will also crack the whip on 3,16,452 tax defaulters, with dues adding up to Rs 714 crore. "The agency will do whatever it takes to recover the balance amount from defaulters as this money belongs to the city for its development," said a senior BBMP revenue official.

The official added that in the last financial year, to help tax defaulters, BBMP even introduced a One-Time-Settlement scheme in which owners with long-pending dues and interest were given the option to settle the amount at a reduced interest at once. However, lakhs of citizens have not utilised the scheme, and remain on the defaulters' list.

COLLECTION IN 3 MONTHS (2025-26)

Zone	Target	Tax collected
Bommanahalli	711	₹300.71 cr
Dasarahalli	196	₹88.07 cr
East	1042	₹517.34 cr
Mahadevapura	1,621	₹765.47 cr
RR Nagar	524	₹202.29 cr
South	895	₹439.49 cr
West	706	₹302.22 cr
Yelahanka	561	₹265.93 cr

Transport department officials crack down on autorickshaw drivers on Monday

TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT CRACKDOWN

RTO	Cases booked	Vehicles seized
Bangalore Central	30	19
Bangalore West	36	13
Bangalore East	30	5
Bangalore North	25	3
Bangalore South	48	18

299 TOTAL CASES BOOKED

114 TOTAL VEHICLES SEIZED

Unfair fare: Transport dept seizes 114 autos, registers 299 cases against drivers

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

AFTER getting flooded with complaints of auto-rickshaw drivers fleecing commuters, the State Transport Department has begun its crackdown. On Monday, the department booked 299 cases against those autorickshaw drivers which were charging illegal fares. The department also seized 114 autos that were found fleecing customers.

The sudden action by the Transport Department comes after the Transport Minister Ramalinga Reddy wrote to his department directing them to crack down on autos and ride-hailing companies that were charging exorbitantly.

While the autos and cabs fleecing passengers had become common, without any fear of law and lack of enforcement by the transport officials and the traffic police, the already exorbitant amount was jacked up by the autos, after the bike taxi ban, leaving the commuters fuming.

Two teams were set up from each Regional Transport Office (RTO) in Bengaluru, and they started to slap fines and seize vehicles that were overcharging customers. Bangalore South RTO topped the list by filing 48 cases, followed by Bangalore West with 36 cases. Bangalore Central RTO topped the vehicle seizure list with 19 vehicles seized.

Bangalore Central MP PC Mohan wrote on social media, "Karnataka HC capped auto fares in May 2024. Aggregators have flouted the law for over a year. This defiance cannot continue. The law of the land is supreme. The Transport Department must act, cancel illegal permits, revoke aggregator licences and protect commuters from exploitation".

Mentioning that a 1.5-km ride via aggregators costs over Rs 70 in Bengaluru, the MP stated that fare regulation has completely collapsed. The state government must fix base fares, enforce meters and protect commuters from app cartelisation and digital monopolies. He claimed that the citizens have lost Rs 1,010 crore to overcharging.

The Transport Department has failed to act, and the digital monopolies continue to loot. He demanded that commuters be saved from daylight robbery.

Officials from the Transport Department maintained that the crackdown on overcharging would continue.

Nearly a month ago, BWSSB dug up Chamrajapet 5th Main Road to lay pipelines and take up drainage work. But the civic agency just completed the work and left without clearing the debris. Residents of the area now struggle to commute on the busy road, especially during rain | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

Stalled by land dispute, road under bridge turns into a makeshift bar

INDRA S @Bengaluru

A nearly completed road under bridge (RUB) in Babusapalya remains inoperational due to a 25-metre land dispute that has been pending since May 2024. The absence of a completed approach road has not only made the project inaccessible but also led to the site becoming an makeshift drinking spot raising serious safety concerns and reflecting deep civic apathy.

This is despite the RUB's significance in easing traffic and reducing accidents at a busy railway level crossing.

The RUB is located at a level crossing on Babusapalya Main Road, along the Channasandra-Yelahanka railway line. The road, a major connecter to the outer ring road and Horamavu Agara, is a key commuter route. Construction of the RUB began in September 2021, and while most of the work was completed by early 2024, the project has been stalled due to litigation over a narrow land strip needed to complete the approach road on one side. The approach road on the opposite end has already been completed.

Residents speaking to *TNIE* described the location as a nuisance. Apart from concerns over men regularly gathering there to drink, they complained about poor drainage near residential gates, leading to a rise in mosquitoes and related health problems. Garbage dumping has also become rampant, turning the area into an unofficial dump yard that emits foul smell and creates unsanitary conditions.

During a recent visit by *TNIE*, broken liquor bottles and people drinking in broad daylight were observed at the site. The area was also littered with garbage, further contributing to the deterioration of cleanliness in public space.

"This RUB has made the environment unsafe for commuters because it has remained non-operational for so long making it unpredictable as to who is doing what there. Moreover, since both the entry and exit are on the same side of the road, it could become a major traffic choke point if opened without proper planning," said Gagan Kumar BR, a resident in the locality.

Railway officials confirmed the ongoing land dispute. They said, "There is a 25-meter stretch of land under dispute at the site, which is essential for constructing the approach road to make the RUB operational. The matter has been in court since May 2024."

The nearly complete road under bridge in Babusapalya remains inoperational owing to a land dispute | ALLEN EGENUSE J

BBMP chief inspects South Zone, instructs officials to get rain-ready

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BRUHAT Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao instructed his officials to complete the stormwater drain work undertaken around Sindhoora Kalyana Mantapa in JP Nagar by the end of this year to prevent flooding in surrounding areas.

During an inspection of various locations in the BBMP South Zone on Monday, he said a 1.3-km stormwater drain is being constructed to connect Sindhoora Kalyana Mantapa to K-210. Officials were directed to expedite the project work to prevent flooding during the rainy season.

BBMP Chief Commissioner Maheshwar Rao inspects the stormwater drain work in JP Nagar on Monday | EXPRESS

He emphasised that barricades must be installed near at construction sites to prevent any untoward incidents. Proper maintenance of pedestrian pathways along the construction zone must also be done.

Rao told officials to remove the silt from side drains along the Outer Ring Road and maintain cleanliness.

The chief commissioner also visited the solid waste biogas plant in Jayanagar 3rd Block, which has a processing capacity of 5 tonnes. He instructed officials to identify suitable locations for setting up similar units in other parts of the city. This initiative is expected to help manage waste more effectively, especially in high-traffic areas like KR Market. During his visit to the solid waste collection centre in Attiguppe ward, he instructed officials to ensure that roadsides and vacant plots do not turn into garbage black spots. He directed marshals and supervisors to promptly clear such sites and prevent reoccurrence.

EXPRESS READ

Century Club elects new office-bearers

The Century Club on Monday announced the names of new office-bearers elected for the 2025-26 term. CN Guruprasanna has been elected president for the term. Other members include BA Abhishek as secretary and AM Raghavendran as treasurer. KR Paranjyothi will take charge as vice-president and MR Krishnamurthy as immediate past president. Elected executive committee members include MN Lakshman, K Srinath, MR Nandeesh, Sangeetha Shreekishan, Basavaraju YK, KJ Paritosh, Leena Kashinath, K Shivakumar and Anand Govindswamy Naidu. **ENS**

II PU Exam-3 results today

The result of the second PU Exam-3 will be announced at 1 pm on Tuesday. As per the overall results on karresults.nic.in, the pass percentage, including freshers, repeaters and private students, of Exam-3, stood at 20.22%, a dip of 2.28% compared to 2024. Of the 82,683 freshers (not completed students) who appeared, 18,834 students managed to pass, which is a pass percentage of 22.78%. In all, 17,398 students appeared for Exam-3 seeking improvement and of them, 11,937 students have improved their marks. Of the students who appeared for the exams seeking improvement, a majority were Chemistry, Physics and Mathematics students, indicating that they wanted to improve their KCET ranking. The consolidated pass percentage of Exams 1, 2 and 3 stood at 79.81%, while the same is 85.19% in the case of freshers. **ENS**

Daily Starscope

PETER VIDAL

01ST July : Astronomers have discovered two new moons orbiting the planet Uranus. That means a total of seventeen. Just imagine that! Seventeen new moons and seventeen full moons a month. Actually, it wouldn't work quite like that because Uranus is so far from the Sun, and so dark, that all its moons will be pretty dull and grey.

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
I don't think you'll have any choice but to listen to what other people are saying over the next month. You may even have to do what they are doing, belying your natural reputation as a go-getter. And, for today, I'd advise a huge dose of compromise - and resilience.

TAURUS (Apr. 21 - May 21)
Short as well as long-term cycles emphasise financial conditions. From pensions and major procurements down to minor points of monetary etiquette, you must keep a very close eye on your cash-flow. However, that's only part of the picture on a day which sees massive changes in mood.

GEMINI (May 22 - June 21)
Hopefully, the toughest planetary aspect of the day will occur while you're occupied elsewhere. And if all goes well, by the time you get involved, major problems should be past, leaving you to cope with minor outbreaks of hysteria from someone who should know better.

CANCER (June 22 - July 23)
Don't worry about being passed by or passed over. Nobody with any sensitivity can ignore someone like you for very long. Only a mix of the weird and wonderful with the utterly down-to-earth and ordinary, will satisfy you from now until the end of the year.

LEO (July 24 - Aug. 23)
Lunar alignments maintain a benevolent sway over your earthly affairs. If the evidence is to be believed, the Moon's current alignment should benefit your material resources as well as your mind and emotions. You might find that difficult to believe, today!

VIRGO (Aug. 24 - Sept. 23)
The Moon is undoubtedly contributing to a spot of background tension, but then there would be no change without challenge, would there? Take a fresh look at various domestic assumptions and family agreements which may have gone unquestioned for too long.

LIBRA (Sept. 24 - Oct. 23)
There still seems to be a lot, perhaps too much, going on behind the scenes. The planets show little indication of any threat, so we can hopefully discount the possibility of conspiracies and plots. Instead we may expect selfless, charitable endeavours to flourish.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 22)
It's not often you have a time as packed with punchy, planetary alignments as over the next two weeks. What is at stake is your freedom of movement and your ability to change your life and circumstances as you see fit. It's all a question of how far you are prepared to curb your wilder instincts!

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23 - Dec. 22)
Symbolically speaking the Moon is under your control today. This means that as far as home and family affairs are concerned, you may receive the credit, but you can't escape your obligations to children and loved ones. It also, by the way, means that partners may have to come first.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23 - Jan. 20)
In the ancient art of political astrology, the Sun is the symbol of the reigning monarch. The fact that this brilliant star is traversing a prosperous and colourful region of your horoscope means that you must now aim for the very top or miss a grand opportunity.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21 - Feb. 19)
Don't feel left out. There'll be time enough soon to strut around in the limelight and, in the meantime, you might be advised to take advantage of each and every chance to put your feet up. The only problem is that, first of all, you have to explain why you're not prepared to continue with your commitments!

PISCES (Feb. 20 - Mar 20)
Mercury and Venus are two planets which are vital if you are to put your point across successfully. When you're making phone calls, writing letters or merely joining in a heated debate, please have your facts straight. Otherwise I have a feeling that partners will soon notice!

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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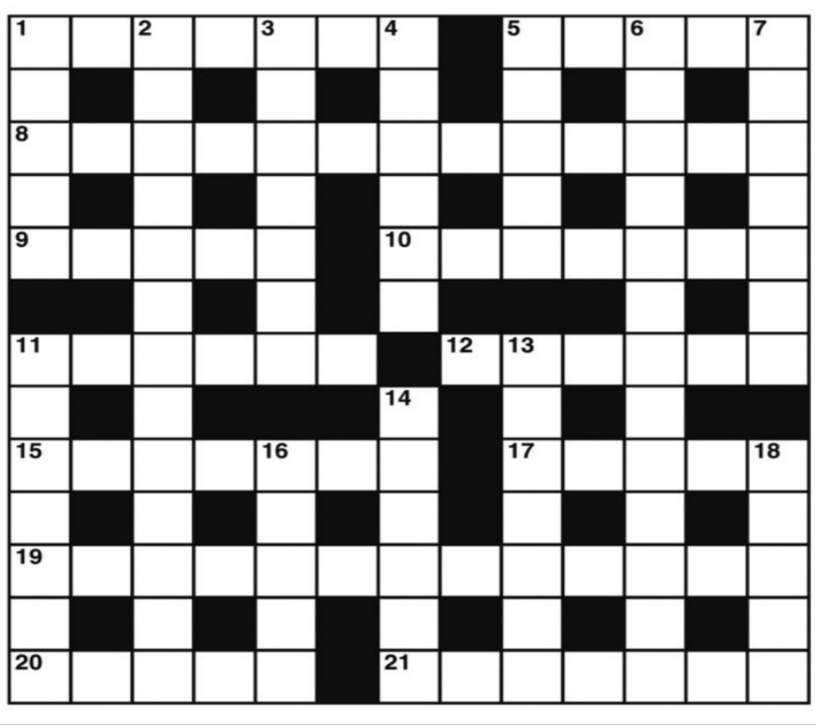
TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 May be taken for Garibaldi (7)
5 Competed in speed with one in the highway (5)
8 Inventor's fate is to produce one thing after another (5,2,6)
9 Number on the side perhaps with a belief in God (5)
10 Pressing time of day? (7)
11 Make barely visible (6)
12 Ways to get round little children's demands (6)
15 Rise for a kind of comedian (5,2)
17 Lots are up for it (5)
19 A word of questionable value (13)
20 You can't see them doing much harm (5)
21 The rest brings composure (7)

DOWN
1 Breathtakingly restrained (5)
2 Teacher gets superior post working for the railway (13)
3 Anonymous nun made to change order (7)
4 Caught in the act of feeding oneself confectionery (6)
5 Show regret about evening being cut short (5)
6 Payment in compensation shows thoughtfulness (13)
7 Drawings of French insignia (7)
11 Handsome and in a hurry (7)
13 Bird dog will do it when happy (7)
14 A quiet look by doctor shows self-possession (6)
16 Game requiring many skills (5)
18 Yes, Spanish woman is a riddle (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Stein, 8 Scramble, 9 Lease, 10 Fair game, 11 Relay, 12 Ask, 16 Abacus, 17 Italic, 18 PhD, 23 Poker, 24 Abortive, 25 Cabot, 26 Keystone, 27 Revel.

Down: 2 The Derby, 3 Instance, 4 Scraps, 5 Cairo, 6 Abeam, 7 Sewer, 12 Asp, 13 Kid, 14 Sabotage, 15 Tiresome, 19 Havana, 20 Marks, 21 Tokyo, 22 State.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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LAHWTE

Where can I find a pan that I can stir fry in?
I can show you where our selection is.
HE ASKED WHERE TO FIND A STIR FRY PAN, AND THE SALESPERSON SAID ---
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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

" " (Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: DODGE KITTY DROOPY SPRAIN
Answer: After a long day of planting shrubs, it was dinnertime, and they were — READY TO DIG IN

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Antique ornaments, including a diamond ring, and other valuables worth around Rs 10 lakh, were stolen from a room in Bowring Institute Club on St Mark's Road, Bengaluru on June 3, according to the police. B Ravindranath Rai, 67, a law practitioner from Mangaluru, stated that ornaments and other valuables were stolen from his room when he went to watch the screening of IPL finals between RCB and PBKS

Koppal girl reunited with family through WhatsApp alert

RAGHOTTAM KOPPAR @Koppal

A 11-year-old girl from Hosalli village in Koppal district, who went missing on May 5, was safely reunited with her family after 24 days, thanks to the coordination of Child Protection Cell officials through a WhatsApp group.

The mentally retarded child had unknowingly boarded a Mysuru-bound bus from Hosalli bus stand with her grandmother. As they waited, the grandmother dozed off, and during that time, the girl wandered into a bus and sat down. The driver and conductor assumed she was travelling with someone and did not raise an alarm. The bus departed, and upon reaching Mysuru, when no one showed up, officials from the Mysuru Road Transport Office handed the child over to Mysuru Bala Mandir, a child care home.

The child's father filed a missing person's complaint with the Koppal police. During a routine monthly meeting held by the District Legal Services Authority, the Sneha department, Zilla Panchayat, Women and Child Development department, and District Children Protection officials discussed the case. Details of the child were shared in their WhatsApp group used by child protection officers across districts.

Mysuru officials shared photos of the girl who had been admitted to Bala Mandir. The child's family immediately identified her from the images and, travelled to Mysuru on May 29 to bring her home.

BBMP cannot use pending inquiry to delay Covid dues: HC

Palike asked to pay dues with 6% interest from Oct-Nov 2022 till day of payment

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Karnataka High Court directed the Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike (BBMP) to pay dues of Rs 4.53 crore to BGS Global Institute of Medical Sciences and Rs 5.88 crore to Vijayalakshmi Diagnostics Private Limited for services provided during the Covid-19 pandemic in terms of ICMR and state government directions and guidelines in 2020-22.

The hospitals moved the HC as the state and BBMP did not release the dues, citing the Commission of Inquiry constituted to probe alleged irregularities in Covid-19. Now, the court has directed them to pay the dues with 6 per cent interest per annum from bills dated October 17, 2022 and November 11, 2022, till the date of payment.

The state government admitted that dues are to be paid to them. However, the BBMP contended that it had submitted an application to the Covid Enquiry Commission to permit to make payment of Rs 44.21 crore to various private laboratories towards the dues in respect of RT-PCR tests and Rs 2.20 crore to the concerns which are stated to have lent hearse van services during Covid-19 pandemic in favour of the petitioners and other persons. However, the commission rejected it through an order dated October 27, 2023.

Justice SR Krishna Kumar, in his order, noted that no reliance can be placed upon the said order dated October 27, 2023, passed by the Covid Enquiry Commission to the BBMP to avoid its undisputed liability to pay the pending dues in favour of the petitioners, who would be entitled to recover the same from BBMP. It is also pertinent to note that mere pendency of enquiry by the Covid Enquiry Commission cannot be made on the basis of the undisputed dues in favour of the petitioners, the court said.

The court however also observed that it is relevant to state that in the absence of any prohibitory order passed by the Commission which restrains BBMP from making payment in favour of the petitioners, it cannot be said that the mere pendency of the enquiry simpliciter can be used as a shield by BBMP to justify its non-payment of the admitted dues to the petitioners.

Lokayukta seeks HC nod to probe officer

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THE Lokayukta police on Monday urged the Karnataka High Court to permit them to continue their investigation against IPS officer Srinath Joshi Mahadev and dismissed constable Ningappa, citing public concern over the credibility of the institution.

Appearing before Justice SR Krishna Kumar during the hearing of two separate petitions, one by Joshi challenging the notice issued to him by the Lokayukta and another by Ningappa, challenging the FIR filed against him, senior advocate Ashok Haranahalli said the case was tarnishing the image of the institution.

Representing the Lokayukta police, Haranahalli submitted, "The public is losing faith in the Lokayukta. We have been receiving letters questioning why people should approach the institution when some of its own officers are allegedly involved in extortion."

Lokayukta police have accused Ningappa of extorting crores of rupees from government officials under the pretext of conducting raids, allegedly in collusion with certain police officials, including Joshi, who was recently relieved as SP from the Lokayukta office.

The court had earlier stayed further proceedings based on the notice issued to Joshi, and had also stayed investigation into the case against Ningappa.

On Monday, Lokayukta police requested the court to modify the interim orders and allow investigation to proceed.

A sealed cover containing details of the investigation conducted so far was submitted to the court.

"Allow us to proceed. People are losing faith in the institution," Haranahalli urged.

Advocate Venkatesh Dalwai, appearing for Ningappa, argued that Lokayukta police had registered the FIR illegally. Senior advocate KN Phaneendra appeared for Joshi.

The court adjourned the hearing to Thursday.

JUSTICE HONOURED

Former Supreme Court Justice Abhay Shreeniwas Oka being felicitated by Advocates Association of Bangalore president Vivek Subba Reddy during an inaugural lecture on 'Ethical Standards, Qualities and Talent Required by Young Lawyers to Build Their Career', in Bengaluru on Monday | EXPRESS

Man held for killing woman, dumping body in BBMP truck

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THE Channammanakere Achukattu police on Sunday arrested a man in connection with the murder of a 40-year-old woman whose body was found stuffed in a gunny bag on a BBMP garbage truck.

The deceased, Pushpa alias Asha (40), a native of Bengaluru, was in a live-in relationship with the accused, Mohammed Shamshuddin (33), a native of Assam. Both were employed by the same housekeeping firm and had introduced themselves to neighbours as husband and wife, although they were not legally married.

According to police, the couple frequently fought over domestic issues. Shamshuddin suspected Asha of having an affair, as she was often seen speaking to someone on the phone. On Saturday night, after Asha returned home in an intoxicated state, a heated argument ensued. In a fit of rage, Shamshuddin allegedly strangled her to death.

He dumped the body in a BBMP garbage truck near a sports complex in the CK Achukattu area. The incident came to light when a local went to dump garbage and noticed the bag. Police were alerted, and after examining CCTV footage from the area, they tracked down and arrested Shamshuddin.

Investigation revealed that both Asha and Shamshuddin were previously married and had two children each. Asha, whose husband had died, had adopted two children currently staying in a hostel. However, Shamshuddin had deserted his family.

In one month, 21 die early of heart attack in Hassan, investigation on

BR UDAYA KUMAR @Hassan

WITH the district reporting 21 deaths due to heart attacks in the last one month, the Hassan administration held an emergency meeting with senior officials to discuss the issue. Deputy Commissioner KS Lathakumari said a team of experts in Non-Communicable Diseases (NCD) will conduct an investigation and submit a report soon. The report would study the reasons for heart attacks, she added.

On Monday, three deaths were reported due to heart attacks. All the recent 21 victims were aged between 30 to 55 years.

District Health Officer Dr. Anil Kumar said the deaths may have occurred due to multiple diseases and the exact reason will be known only after the postmortem. According to statistics available with the *TNIE*, 37,774 people have been treated under ST-Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) scheme which has been introduced in 68 taluk hospitals three years ago.

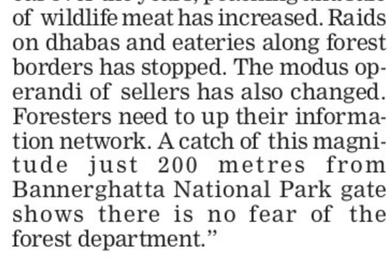
Hassan Institute of Medical Sciences (HIMS), Channarayapatna, and Holenarasipur taluk hospital are part of this scheme. Physicians and cardiologists examine patients at taluk hospitals from where they interact with super specialists in Jayadeva Institute of Cardiovascular Sciences and Research (JICSR) in Bengaluru through telemedicine. This system helps to save patients if they reach nearby taluk hospitals for treatment during the 'golden hour.' Super-specialists at JICSR suggest medicine for the patients in district and taluks hospitals as part of the STEMI system.

The DHO said the department has sought the extension of STEMI system to other taluk hospitals. Dr CN Manjunath, senior cardiologist, and Bengaluru Rural MP, has discussed the issue with the state and the central ministers.

EXPRESS READ

Elderly woman tied to pole, thrashed for objecting to dumping waste in Sagar

Shivamogga: A shocking incident of mob violence has surfaced from Gautampura village in Sagar taluk, where a 67-year-old woman was allegedly dragged out of her house, tied to a pole, and brutally beaten by her neighbours for objecting to waste being dumped near her house. The incident took place on June 24 but only came to light after a video of the assault went viral online, sparking widespread outrage. The police registered a case the next day at the Anandapura police station. According to the complaint, the victim, identified as Huchamma, was targeted after she questioned her neighbour, Prema, for allegedly throwing garbage near her house. Prema, along with two men identified as Manjunatha and Darshan, stormed into her home around 9.30 am, dragged her outside, tied her to a pole in public view, and assaulted her.



The screenshot of the assault in Sagar

Illegal bushmeat trade thriving, big market in 100km radius of Bengaluru

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THE seizure of around 100kg of spotted deer and wild boar meat by the Bengaluru division of the Karnataka forest department, and arrest of one person has revealed that bushmeat hunting is on the rise since 2023. It is sold surreptitiously, and demand for the meat has seen a spike within a 100km radius of Bengaluru city.

Sales take place through WhatsApp messages and customer connect in the name of 'Soft Meat', and there is a growing demand for venison from all sections of society, said an investigating forest department official. Accused Pratap C, aged 31, a resident of Gubbalala, Banashankari, who was nabbed, revealed that a team of six had shot down the animals on Saturday for sale on Sunday in Bengaluru.

"Pratap confessed to have shot the animals in Kammasandra Wildlife Sanctuary in Kolar. After obtaining judicial custody, he will be taken to the crime scene for more details. Analysis of the method used, seizure of a double barrel gun, one single barrel gun, 10 cartridges, knives, weighing machines and meat show it is the work of an organised gang. Pratap confessed to have been doing this for the past 4-5 years," the official said.

The officials admitted the forests of Kolar, Tumakuru, Bannerghatta, Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary, Savandurga, Ramanagara and others within a 100km radius of Bengaluru are vulnerable for bushmeat hunting. "We are not just looking for the rest of Pratap's gang members, but also his suppliers and customers, as under the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972, all of them are guilty," the official added.

The animals and birds hunted for meat include peacocks, pangolins, porcupines, yellow-footed green pigeon, hare, mouse deer, barking deer, monitor lizard and Great Indian Gaur. A kilogram of these meats range from Rs 600-2,000, depending on the type of animal and the way it has been brought down. Demand is also high in Sakleshpur, Anekal, Kollegal, Chamarajanagar, Chikkamagaluru and Kodagu.

Sources in Wildlife Crime Control Bureau added: "With reduced checks by the forest department on forest border areas over the years, poaching and sale of wildlife meat has increased. Raids on dhabas and eateries along forest borders has stopped. The modus operandi of sellers has also changed. Foresters need to up their information network. A catch of this magnitude just 200 metres from Bannerghatta National Park gate shows there is no fear of the forest department."

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Bengaluru Marsuru Branch,** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors:
(1) Mrs. Triveni M (AKA) Trivenamma W/o Ramanjinappa, Doddahagade Village, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562106. **(2) Mr. Ramanjinappa** S/o Gangappa, Doddahagade Village, Sidihoskote Post, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562106. **(3) Mr. Ranganath G** S/o Govindappa, No.86 1, Gandhi Circle, Madivala Road, Kasaba Hobli, Near Anjaneya Temple, Marsur, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru-562106.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No	Nature of Loan/ Limit & Loan No	Date of sanction	Amount	Liability With Interest as on Date	Rate of Interest
1	MSME 04609910000124	12.08.2016	Rs. 7,00,000/-	Rs. 2,50,856.59	10.25% PLUS 2 % Penal Interest

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 2,50,856.59 (Rupees Two Lakh Fifty Thousand Eight Hundred Fifty Six and Paisa Fifty Nine Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 30.03.2021 **Demand Notice Dated : 27.06.2025**

Details of security assets :

Name of the title Holder : Triveni M W/o Ramanjinappa

Immovable : The registered Equitable Mortgage of all parts and parcel of the property bearing Site no. 22, measuring 30*20 feets (Total 600Sq.feets) formed in Survey No. 53 situated at Doddahagade village, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the : East by : Govt Road, West by : Site No. 27, North by : Site No. 21, South by : Site No. 23.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 30.06.2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer
Place : Bengaluru Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Sri.Balasubramanyam C/o C.Subbarayudu, No-56/1, Sri Sai Sadan, 3rd Cross, Poojari Layout, RMV 2nd Stage, Bangalore North, Bengaluru Karnataka - 560094, has intended to purchase the schedule property mentioned here below from Sri.Sheshadri.V., S/o V K Venkatesaiah, No. 787, 10th Cross, 3rd Main, Near Brigade Millennium, RBI Layout, JP Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560078.

If any person/s having any claims, right, title, interest, whatsoever over the schedule property, may forward their objections to the undersigned in writing, within 15 days from the date of this notice. Failing which it will be deemed that there are no claims, right, title or interest by anybody and my client will proceed with the completion of purchase transaction and will get registered the absolute sale deed of schedule property in his name.

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All that piece and parcel of site property bearing No-477, having Khaneshumari No-238/477, New PID No-8492510100 situated at Adarshanagar layout, formed in Arisinakunte Village, Kasaba Hobli, presently coming under the Nelamangala Municipal corporation, Nelamangala, Bangalore Rural District, measuring East to West- North side 89 feet, South side 84 feet, and North to South 40 feet totally measuring 3460 Sq.ft vacant land. Bounded on: East by: Road, West by: Site No. 502, North by: Site No. 476, South by: Site No. 478.

Advocate for Applicant:
G. Raghu, Advocate
No.3/2, 4th Floor, Thimmaiah Tower, 3rd Cross, BB Naidu Road, Gandhinagar, Bangalore-560 009.
Place: Bangalore Date: 30-06-2025

ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ
ಎಸ್.ಎನ್. ಕಾಂಪ್ಲೆಕ್ಸ್, ಮೊದಲನೇ ಮಹಡಿ, ನಗರ ಪೊಲೀಸ್ ಠಾಣೆ ಎದುರು, 'ಡಿ' ಕ್ರಾಸ್, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ-561 203
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ಅರ್ಜಿದಾರರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್.ಡಿ. ಪ್ರಕಾಶ್ ಬಿನ್ ಎಸ್.ಸಿ.ಹನುಮಂತಯ್ಯ ಇವರು ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರದೇಶದ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ, ಕೋಷ್ಟಕದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವರಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ 'Agriculture [Educational institutions (School/College)]' ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಭೂಪರಿವರ್ತನೆಗೆ ಕೋರಿರುವ ಮೇರೆಗೆ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳನ್ವಯ ಪರಿಶೀಲಿಸಿ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯ ನೀಡಲು ಆನ್‌ಲೈನ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ Master plan request ID ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:772462, ದಿನಾಂಕ:31.05.2025ರಂತೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಜಿಲ್ಲಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆರವರು ಕೋರಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸದರಿ ಜಮೀನು ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನಅಇ 141 ಬಿಎಂಆರ್ 2015 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 08.12.2015 ರಂತೆ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ಭೂಉಪಯೋಗ ವಲಯದಲ್ಲಿದ್ದು, ವಲಯ ನಿಯಮಾವಳಿಗಳ ಅನುಸಾರ ವಿಶೇಷ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯವಸಾಯ ವಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ "Educational and health Institutions" ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಮತಿ ನೀಡಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಕಲ್ಪಿಸಲಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಜಮೀನಿನ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡಂತೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದೆ.

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CM, DCM show solidarity, claim govt is strong

Siddaramaiah says both he and DKS on good terms, will continue to remain united in future

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"THE Congress government will be in office for full five years like a rock. We are together, but a few are conspiring to plant differences between (Deputy Chief Minister) DK Shivakumar and I," said Chief Minister Siddaramaiah here on Monday.

He said the two are in good terms and will continue to remain united in future. They clasped their hands and raised them to express unity in front of media persons.

Siddaramaiah said BJP leader B Sriramulu, who has been predicting the fall of the government, has lost both the Assembly and Parliament elections.

He said BJP is a master of spreading lies. Refuting Assembly Opposition leader R Ashoka's claim that he will not inaugurate the Dasara festival, he said, "I will do it."

Asked about AICC General Secretary, Karnataka in-charge, Randeep Singh Surjewala visiting Bengaluru, he said the central leader will interact with legislators and will focus on strengthening the organisation. Nothing much should be read into these meetings, he added.

On the increasing incidence of heart attacks among youth in Hassan and other districts, he said the government will seek reports from experts and health department officials and take necessary action.

On Maharashtra withdrawing its three-language order in schools, Siddaramaiah said the state will continue with its bilingual policy.

DKS HELPED CONGRESS TO POWER, HE NEEDS A CHANCE TO BECOME CM: MAGADI MLA

BENGALURU: Even as AICC general secretary Karnataka in-charge Randeep Singh Surjewala started meeting Congress MLAs to listen to their grievances on Monday, Magadi MLA HC Balakrishna appealed to the Congress High Command to consider Deputy Chief Minister and KPCC president DK Shivakumar for the CM's post. "Given his hardwork to bring the Congress to power in the state, the high command should give him a chance," he told reporters in Ramanagara. Meanwhile, Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara and MLA Raju Kage, among others, are likely to meet Surjewala on Tuesday. Separately, as soon as Surjewala landed at the airport, leaders from Bidar -- former legislators Rajshekar Patil and Arvind Kumar Arali -- met him. They sought his appointment to express their opinion against the functioning of the Bidar district in-charge minister and Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre, sources shared. **ENS**

(Left) Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar offer bagina at KRS Dam in Mandya district on Monday; (above) The dam has reached its Full Reservoir Level of 124.80 ft in June itself, since inception in 1932 | UDAYASHANKAR S

There were 17 years when KRS didn't have water. When we were in power during drought years, they blamed Congress and me personally. But today, nature has answered those lies — Chief Minister Siddaramaiah

For first time, KRS dam full in June, CM offers bagina

KARTHIK KK @ Mysuru

IN a moment soaked in history, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah offered bagina to the Cauvery at the Krishnaraja Sagara (KRS) Dam at 1.35 pm on Monday. This is the first time ever that the KRS dam, one of the state's lifelines, has reached its Full Reservoir Level (FRL) of 124.80 ft in June itself, since it became operational in 1932.

The district administration and Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Ltd officials had put up stunning floral replicas of Nalwadi Krishnaraja Wadiyar and Sir M Visvesvaraya at the entrance of the dam, paying homage to the visionaries behind the reservoir. Women dressed in traditional attire participated in the Poorna Kumbha ritual, even as the red and yellow Karnataka flag fluttered along the dam and at Brindavan Gardens.

The CM, along with his cabinet members and officials from Mandya and Mysuru districts, took part in the bagina ceremony. The bagina, a traditional offering of a saree, blouse piece, turmeric, vermilion, bangles, rice, flowers, and fruits, arranged on a bamboo tray, was let into the waters at the dam.

Taking on opposition parties, Siddaramaiah said, "There were 17 years when KRS didn't have water. When we were in power during drought years, they blamed Congress and me personally. But today, nature has answered those lies. This is proof that nature favours truth and hard work making this a historic day." He asserted that opposition parties BJP and JDS should stop spreading lies and think that people are fools.

Siddaramaiah said his government has sanctioned Rs 25,000 crore to irrigation projects which no previous government has done. "How could such a large sum be allocated if the government was facing a financial crisis as claimed by opposition parties," he asked.

The government gives out Rs 19,000 crore annually as a pumpset subsidy to farmers, he said, stressing that Karnataka is the only state that is strictly adhering to the Fiscal Responsibility Act, while it has been ranked second in GST collection in the country.

Release water to canals: CM

Siddarmaiah said officials should release water into irrigation canals immediately as reservoirs are full. He directed Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Ltd officials to erect a commemorative stone at KRS to mark the historic moment of the dam reaching its capacity of 124.8 feet in June for the first time ever.

DCM DK Shivakumar, who is also water resources minister, recalled how last year from the same stage, he had said that Cauvery is the sign of state's prosperity. He said the government has released over 305 tmcft of water already this year, and 400 tmcft in 2022–23. He said technical teams have been appointed to inspect and restore all dams and crest gates across the state.

He said the Cauvery Aarti will generate 1,500 local jobs, while Brindavan Gardens once developed will help 3,000 people get employment.

Gave evidence to support my allegations: BR Patil

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KGF MLA Roopkala Shashidhar, Food Minister KH Muniyappa's daughter, reportedly expressed her anger over the functioning of Kolar district in-charge minister Byrathi Suresh, a Siddaramaiah loyalist. The other legislators who met Surjewala were BR Patil, Puttaswamy Gowda, Pradeep Eshwar, Subbareddy and Kothur G Manjunath.

State Planning Commission Deputy Chairman **BR Patil**, who had alleged large-scale corruption in allotting houses by the housing department, told reporters after meeting Surjewala that he has nothing personal against Housing Minister BZ Zameer Ahmed Khan.

He said, "I was a crusader against corruption and wanted to change the system. I told Surjewala whatever I wanted to tell. It is up to the high command to take further action." Patil also said he furnished documentary evidence supporting his allegations.

Political analysts said this is the first time that the Grand Old Party has engaged in such an exercise as it was smooth sailing for the Siddaramaiah government in 2013-18.

MLA Raju Kage, who had alleged that work orders for development projects are being delayed, is likely to meet Surjewala on Tuesday.

MLA SN Narayana Swamy said he did not file a complaint against Byrathi Suresh, but expressed his grouse against some ministers who were not responding to his proposals."I expressed my feelings openly and told Surjewala that I will work in the constituency to ensure that Siddaramaiah's image is not damaged," he added.

Chikkaballapur MLA Pradeep Eshwar said he presented the good work he has carried out in his constituency and Surjewala was impressed.

Crises in BJP, Cong may help JDS seize opportunity in local body elections

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WITH ruling Congress and main opposition BJP facing crises over the change in leadership, the regional party JDS is quietly organising its rank and file to make an impact during elections to local bodies, including BBMP, that are likely to be announced in November-December.

To make the best of the present advantage and opportunity, JDS may even go it alone in the polls, party sources said. Its alliance partner BJP is struggling to put its house in order with the demand for a change in the state party president post. On the other hand, Congress is facing challenges with party MLAs openly expressing their displeasure over the functioning of the government and its ministers.

JDS has now launched a 57-day membership drive, focusing on the Old Mysuru region, which has been its traditional Vokkaliga bastion, and North Karnataka, where party patriarch **HD Deve Gowda** and his grandson Nikhil Kumaraswamy are touring to garner support for the party, said Nagaraju, a party functionary.

Nikhil told reporters in Mandya on Sunday, "I don't agree that there will be a political revolution in the state (as predicted by Cooperation Minister KN Rajanna), but people will throw away the Congress government after it completes three years in office. I toured Raichur district and grasped the pulse of the people. Not only JDS workers, but every person in the state feels (Union Minister for Heavy Industries) HD Kumaraswamy should become CM in 2028."

Gowda's intervention to get the Centre to announce the minimum support price for mangoes, helping farmers, and Kumaraswamy's performance as a union minister to the satisfaction of Prime Minister Narendra Modi have boosted the morale of party workers, party sources said.

"If Siddaramaiah steps down as CM, the government will get destabilised. But it is too early to predict whether Vokkaligas will rally behind Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar if he becomes CM," said a JD(S) sympathiser, who is also a Vokkaliga. The priority of JDS is zilla and taluk panchayat polls to keep its base intact, especially in the Old Mysuru region and expand it across the state, another party functionary said.

JDS Legislature Party leader B Suresh Babu said the party will have an edge in the local body polls because of the crisis in Congress. "JDS is likely to continue its alliance with BJP and it will be decided ahead of polls. It will help both parties," he added.

State's 'Kaam ki Baat' in PM's 'Mann ki Baat', says Priyank

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PRIME Minister Narendra Modi mentioned the success of the Karnataka Government's "Kaam ki Baat" in his "Mann ki Baat", said Rural Development and Panchayat Raj and Kalaburagi district in-charge Minister **Priyank Kharge**.

In an 'X' post, Priyank explained the steps taken by the state government in the success story of Kalaburagi rotti, which the PM mentioned in his Mann ki Baat on Sunday. Priyank on 'X' stated that the state government has provided seed funding for branding Kalaburagi Rotti. Around 150 rotti-making machines were provided to Women SHGs and other enthusiastic women at subsidised rates for preparing rottis, while Rs 6.5 lakh has been provided to them through CSR funds.

He said assistance is being provided in packing, labelling and branding -- market is being expanded in other states as well -- efforts are being made to explore the possibility of exports. Market has also been created on ecommerce platforms too.

The RDPR minister also said, "The Kalaburagi district administration has been instrumental in providing a good market for the skills of Kalaburagi women and helping them add value. By creating an online market for the rottis, creating a brand for it, and creating a large consumer base, 'Kalaburagi Rotti' has today provided strength to the self-reliant life of women. Because of all these efforts, the importance of Kalaburagi Rotti has reached PM Narendra Modi and he spoke about it in his Mann ki Baat."

HIS MASTER'S VOICE?

Kharge an accidental AICC president: Ashoka

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LEADER of the Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka on Monday hit out at Congress President **Mallikarjun Kharge** and called him an accidental AICC president.

"Looks like the Congress has gifted us another accidental leader. First, it was Dr. Manmohan Singh, the PM, who had the chair but not the command, who had the responsibility but no power. Now it's Shri Mallikarjun Kharge, the accidental AICC President, who proudly admits he doesn't know what the high command is thinking," Ashoka stated.

He was reacting to Kharge's statement that the party high command will take the decision on the developments in the party. Responding to a question about speculations over changing the CM in October, Kharge on Monday said, "It is in the hands of the party high command. No one can say what is going on in the high command..."

Ashoka questioned if Kharge is not the high command, then who is the high command? "Dear @kharge Ji, if you are not the high command, then who is? @RahulGandhi? Sonia Gandhi? @priyankagandhi. Or is it an invisible committee of one surname?" the BJP leader questioned, taking to the social media platform X.

The BJP leader said in the Congress, the President is just there for appearances, while decisions are taken behind closed doors at 10 Janpath. "Kharge Ji isn't leading the Congress, he's leading a masterclass in con-graceful surrender. Same script, new actor. Still directed by the Gandhi family," the BJP leader stated.

BJP MLC and Opposition Chief Whip in the Council, N Ravi Kumar, said development in the state has come to a standstill, and the number of disgruntled legislators in the Congress is increasing. That is evident from Congress General Secretary Randeep Singh Surjewala's visit to Bengaluru, as the CM and DyCM have failed to take their party MLAs into confidence, he alleged.

The ruling party MLAs say there were no development works, and it has become difficult for them to face people in their assembly constituencies, the BJP leader said.

Don't evict Dalits from their lands: BJP to forest dept

BJP leaders, including Leader of Opposition in the Legislative Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, protest at Vidhana Soudha on Monday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

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SENIOR BJP leaders, including Leader of Opposition in the Council Chalavadi Narayanaswamy, urged the forest department not to evict Dalit farmers from their lands in Mahadevapura constituency in Bengaluru. Narayanaswamy said that in 1950, the government had allotted the lands in Bidarhalli Hobli to farmers. Since then, they have been cultivating, and it is not correct to evict them.

On Monday, the BJP leaders staged a protest near the Mahatma Gandhi statue at Vidhana Soudha. The BJP leader accused the Forest Department officials of continuing with the eviction drive, despite a stay order against it.

Former BJP MP S Muniswamy said the government is registering false cases against the farmers protesting against the drive. The BJP leader said if that was a forest, the land given to the Railways, Metro, police station, and other purposes, should also be cleared. Responding to the BJP leaders' allegations, Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre said it is a reserve forest and cannot be allotted or granted for any other purposes.

He said 120 acres was like a no-man's land, and some people claimed it to be their land and cheated others by trying to sell it. The Forest Department is taking back its land without evicting anyone, he said. It will remain as forest land, the minister added.

Law & Order: DC bans Muharram in parts of Ballari

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BALLARI Deputy Commissioner Prashanth Kumar Mishra has issued an official order, banning Muharram observance at some villages in different taluks of Ballari district from June 30 to July 7. This is to maintain law and order in these villages that had witnessed tension over the last few years, he stated.

After receiving reports that communal harmony could be disturbed again, the district administration invoked Section 35 (A), (B), (D), (E) of the Karnataka Police Act, 1963 to impose the restrictions. The order specifies that public gatherings, processions and assembling of effigies (Panja) are strictly prohibited in these areas during the ban.

In the Gandhinagar police limits of Ballari, restrictions are in place at Mahanandikottu. K Sooguru, Mudenur, Hirehal, Nadang, Bandral, Deshanur, K Belagal and Albanur in Siruguppa taluk are covered under the ban.

Tekkalakote, Halekote, Upparahosalli, Udegola, and Araliganur under the Tekkalakote police limits are the other areas where public Muharram observation has been banned. Sirigeri, Kooriganur, Taluru, and Karuru in Sirigeri police limits and Gonal village in Kampli too face the ban. The Section 35(A) of the Karnataka Police Act prohibits carrying weapons like swords, daggers, spears, clubs, guns, knives, batons or any objects that could cause injury.

Additionally, display of offensive or disrespectful images of individuals, public speeches, slogans, music, use of loudspeakers or demonstrations that may breach public decency or morality are not allowed.

If the order is violated, the prohibited items will be confiscated and legal action taken against violators, the DC warned.

The Murudeshwara Shiva temple in Bhatkal taluk of Uttara Kannada district has introduced a dress code for devotees, bringing it in line with other major temples of the district which have already introduced the dress code long ago

9,000 PEOPLE EVACUATED AS FLOODS HIT ODISHA

Subarnarekha river flowing at 11.45 metre at Rajghat, significantly above the danger level of 10.36 metre

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People navigate through flooded road as Subarnarekha river overflows in Odisha | PTI

AROUND 9,000 people were evacuated to safety in Mayurbhanj and Balasore on Monday as flood in Budhabalanga, Subarnarekha, Jambhira and Jalaka rivers inundated low-lying areas across eight blocks and one municipality in the two districts.

Revenue and Disaster Management (R&DM) Minister Suresh Pujari, who reviewed the situation, said the flood situation is completely under control. In Mayurbhanj, more than 6,000 people were evacuated, mostly from the low-lying areas of Saraskana and Rasgovindpur blocks. Similarly, 2,916 people were also moved to safer locations from six blocks and Jaleswar municipality, in Balasore district. Officials said 63 gram panchayats in Saraskana and Rasgovindpur blocks of Mayurbhanj were affected due to flood in Subarnarekha and Jambhira rivers. In Balasore district, people in 46 gram panchayats across Basta, Baliapal, Bhograi, Jaleswar, Balasore Sadar, and Remuna blocks along with Jaleswar municipality, were impacted by the flood in the Subarnarekha river.

Pujari said the state government is also keeping a close watch as water-level in Subarnarekha is rising slowly. "We are also in constant touch with the Jharkhand counterparts to regulate dam discharges," he said. Meanwhile, communication link between Baliapal and Bishnupur was disrupted as the road was overtopped by two feet high flood water. Residents of low-lying areas in Bishnupur panchayat had to reach Jamkunda chowk by boat and proceed to Baliapal bus terminal to travel onward to their destinations.

Balasore district administration established seven temporary free kitchens for people residing in flood-affected areas. These kitchens have provided free cooked meals to 2,208 individuals in the affected regions.

For safe rescue from flood-hit areas, four teams from Odisha Disaster Rapid Action Force (ODRAF) and eight fire service teams were deployed. Balasore collector Suryawanshi Mayur Vikas said adequate facilities had been provided for the affected people and priority was to rescue individuals and ensure their safety.

The floods also impacted Similipal Tiger Reserve, where a landslide damaged the road between Kalikaprasad and Gudgudia. As per latest data, Subarnarekha river was flowing at 11.45 meters at Rajghat, significantly above the danger level of 10.36 meter. Similarly, Jalaka river was flowing at 6.68 meters at Mathani in Basta, crossing its danger mark of 6.50 meters.

Raja Singh talks to the media after submitting his resignation as MLA to BJP | EXPRESS

RAJA SINGH QUITS AS BJP LEGISLATOR

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Hyderabad

EXPRESSING his dissatisfaction with the party high command deciding to appoint former MLC N Ramchander Rao as the new BJP state president, Goshamahal MLA T Raja Singh on Monday ended his rather tempestuous ties with the saffron party.

After tendering his resignation from the party, the MLA, who reached the party office intending to file his own nomination for the post, alleged that some senior leaders threatened his supporters warning them of suspension if they proposed his name as the BJP state chief or signed his nomination papers.

He handed over his resignation letter to party president and Union Minister G Kishan Reddy, requesting that the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly be informed that he no longer represents the BJP in the Assembly.

Speaking to reporters, the Goshamahal MLA accused several senior leaders of attempting to weaken the party and of being indifferent to its prospects of returning to power in the state.

> I have faced various problems and embarrassments since 2014
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> —T Raja Singh, Ex-BJP leader

He said he had faced various problems and embarrassments since 2014, and claimed to be on a terrorist hit list.

He also urged BJP workers to observe the situation carefully, stating that the appointment of "such leaders" would not help the party. He also criticised the election process, saying it should involve booth-level committee members who understand the party's needs and can select an appropriate president.

Singh opined that there were capable leaders among MPs, MLAs, MLCs and others who he said could have brought the party to power. He alleged that recommendations from senior leaders who were misleading the party leadership had influenced the selection.

Describing his resignation letter as a "love letter", Singh said he was quitting the party and ended the presser with "Meeko Dandam.. Mee Party ko Dandam," and a Jai Sri Ram slogan.

The BJP high command proposed former MLC N Ramchander Rao as the new state unit president. Rao filed his nomination, which is expected to be unanimous.

Tiger deaths: DCF, ACF, RFO sent on compulsory leave

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru:

FOLLOWING the death of a nine-year old tigress and her four cubs due to poisoning in Malai Mahadeshwara Wildlife Sanctuary (MM Hills), the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Head of Forest Force, issued an order on Monday, sending three staffers on three months compulsory leave.

The staffers include Deputy Conservator of Forests Y Chakrapani, Assistant Conservator of Forests Gajanna Hegde, Hanur wildlife division, and Range Forest Officer-cum-surveyor Madesh, Hoogyam wildlife range. Santosh Kumar G, DCF, Bengaluru headquarters, has been given additional charge of Chakrapani's responsibilities. Stupil Manohar Ahire and Umapathy K have been posted as ACFs and RFO in place of Hegde and Madesh, respectively.

While forest department explained that as per Central orders, no official can be placed on leave or suspension for more than three months, Forest Minister Eshwar B Khandre said strict disciplinary action will be taken against the officials if any negligence is found.

The death of the tigress and her cubs came to light on June 27, when the patrol team stumbled upon the carcasses of the five tigers. Postmortem revealed that it was a case of poisoning and on June 28, three people were arrested. A preliminary veterinarian report revealed that phorate and other insecticides smeared on the carcass of the ox caused the death of the tigers.

The order stated that though the animals were found dead just 100 metres from the road, it did not come to the attention of the department staff for two days, which is considered a very serious lapse in forest and wildlife conservation. There is also an anti-poaching camp just 800 metres from the site where the carcasses were found. Also, the fact that the frontline staff are outsourced and have not been paid salaries for the past three months, has hampered basic foot patrolling.

"Since prima facie, this is found to be negligence of duty by the DCF, ACF, RFO and patrolling team of the MM Hills wildlife division, investigation is required. Strict action will also be taken against the RFO-cum-surveyor and patrol personnel of the division by the Chief Conservator of Forests, Chamarajanagar Circle. The DCF, ACF and RFO have been sent on compulsory leave, until further orders," read the order, a copy of which is with *TNIE*.

3 accused sent to forest dept custody

Mysuru: Hanur court has sent three people, who are accused of poisoning five tigers to death, to four-day custody of the forest department. The accused Madaraju, Komala and Nagraj were produced before the Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate (First class) by ACF Imapathy, RFO Madesh and ARFO Gajanana Hegde. The forest officers requested custody of the accused for further investigation. Judge Kavya Shree passed an order giving them to the department custody. The judge directed them to produce the accused in the court before July 3. ENS

QUANTUM CONNECTION

Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister Nara Chandrababu Naidu and minister for IT Nara Lokesh during Quantum Valley workshop in Vijayawada on Monday | EXPRESS

CBFC can't dictate film titles, says Kerala HC

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kochi

THE Kerala High Court on Monday orally observed that the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) cannot dictate to directors and artists what titles should be given to films or what stories should be told.

Justice N Nagaresh made these remarks while hearing a petition filed by Cosmos Entertainments, the Tamil Nadu-based producer of the Malayalam film 'JSK - Janaki vs State of Kerala', starring Union Minister Suresh Gopi. The petitioner sought a directive to the CBFC to issue the film a censor certificate.

The court directed the Board to explain why the name 'Janaki' should not be used and emphasised the case cannot be adjourned indefinitely. The hearing was posted to July 2. During the hearing, the court questioned the rationale behind CBFC's objection to the title and character name Janaki. "What is wrong with the title or the name of the character 'Janaki'? That is the freedom of artists. You (CBFC) cannot interfere in that. The freedom is not absolute, but the Board must have a convincing reason to show how the name 'Janaki' is contemptuous of racial, religious, or other groups," the HC said. The court noted that in the film, 'Janaki' is portrayed as a heroine fighting for justice. In India, many names have religious significance, whether Hindu, Christian, or Muslim—such as Ahamed, Anthony, and Raman. "Eighty percent of names in India have religious connotations. Now, will the Board dictate to directors and artists what names they should use and what stories they should tell? Is that correct?" the court asked.

Annual transformer production to be ramped up

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ENERGY Minister KJ George on Monday said the government is ramping up annual production of transformers to 2,500 across the state. This will help meet demand and efficiency in supply.

He added that the government is also working to streamline repair operations, maintenance and reliability in power supply. He was speaking on the sidelines of the event to lay the foundation stone for the new power transformer repair centre at KAVIKA, the state-owned power transformer manufacturing company. The centre is being set up at a cost of Rs 14 crore, with the aim to enhance repair capabilities for transformers up to 20MW capacity. George directed officials to ensure it is ready within six months.

The government is also bolstering production capacity with additional financial support (working capital) from Escoms and banking institutions, he added.

Later in the day, George inaugurated the newly constructed building of Bescom's S-16 Madiwala Sub-Division Office, in Koramangala zone. This building in BTM Layout serves 83,000 connections and has been constructed at a cost of Rs 3.17 crore, an official release said.

BJP workers demand strict action over attack on Hindu activists

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Belagavi

IN response to the attack on Hindu activists in Ingali of Hukkeri a few days ago, BJP workers staged a protest in front of the Superintendent of Police's office demanding legal action against the assaulters.

BJP district president Subhash Patil condemned the recent assault on Hindu activists. He stated that the incident took place when five members of a pro-Hindu organisation questioned a group that was illegally transporting cattle from a

cowshed. In retaliation, the accused tied the activists to a tree and assaulted them. Videos of this horrifying act have since gone viral. The incident occurred under the jurisdiction of Yamakanamaradi Police Station. Shockingly, when the injured activists approached the police to file a complaint, they were allegedly abused with foul language and were denied the opportunity to lodge a complaint. Patil questioned whose influence the police were acting under and demanded an impartial investigation.

The BJP has urged the police department to immediately arrest the attackers visible in the viral video, file an FIR and initiate strict legal action and take disciplinary action against the police officers who behaved in a high-handed and biased manner.

HK PATIL IS NOW K'TAKA'S BORDER IN-CHARGE MIN

Belagavi: Senior minister HK Patil has been appointed Minister in charge of Inter-State Border and Water Disputes. Patil had earlier served as the Border Affairs Minister, during the Siddaramaiah-led govt. Since 2018, however, there was no dedicated minister for border issues. Recently, Maharashtra appointed two ministers to handle border dispute matters, prompting renewed calls for Karnataka to follow suit. The Belagavi Kannada Orga Committee extended its congratulations to CM Siddaramaiah and Patil. ENS

AI crash: The tech tested, says Atom Alloys CEO

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THE ATOM system is passive, requiring no switches, sensors or external power. Once embedded into an aircraft's fuel tank, it offers triple-layered protection: Thermal Conductance – pulls heat away before it can ignite fuel; Flame Quenching – breaks down flame fronts before they spread; and Structured Packing – forms a complex barrier to block volatile vapours from combusting.

Asked if it was certified, tested and proven, Tharoor said the system meets NFPA 69 global safety standards and has been vetted by multiple international agencies. "This is not theoretical, it's real. It's ready. This technology has been developed after years of research at labs at IISc, India and South-West Research Institute, Texas," he said.

It may be recalled that the AI Dreamliner victims' bodies were charred beyond recognition and authorities had to use DNA testing to identify the remains of the victim's bodies and the last of the victim's remains were handed over to their relatives on Sunday.

EXPRESS READ

Nagendra Swamy appointed chief executive of Gokula's health services

Bengaluru: Gokula Education Foundation (Medical), which runs the Ramaiah Group of Medical & Healthcare Institutions, including Ramaiah Memorial Hospital and other associated institutions, has announced the appointment of Dr Nagendra Swamy SC, MD (hospital admin) as its chief executive (healthcare services) with immediate effect. "Dr Nagendra Swamy will be responsible for driving the strategic and operational vision of Ramaiah Memorial Hospital and the associated network hospitals of GEF (M). He will also be coordinating all aspects of the unique collaboration between Ramaiah Memorial Hospital, Bengaluru, and the Mount Sinai Hospital, New York," a release stated. "A respected authority in healthcare quality, hospital administration, and institutional transformation, Dr Nagendra Swamy has served on multiple national and international panels, including those constituted by NITI Aayog, CAHO, FICCI and NABH," the release added. Speaking on his appointment, Dr Swamy said, "My focus will be on strengthening the group's integrated care model, accelerating innovation, ushering in cutting-edge technologies, and ensuring that we continue to set benchmarks in care, quality, training, clinical excellence, and patient outcomes." ENS

BIS organises training programme for mentors

Bengaluru: The Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Bengaluru Branch Office, conducted a two-day Residential Reinforcement Training Programme for Mentors recently. The event brought together 56 mentors from various BIS Standards Clubs across Karnataka for a capacity-building programme, focused on enhancing their understanding of BIS activities and promoting standards-based education, said a release from BIS Bengaluru branch. The programme was inaugurated by Narender Reddy Beesu, Scientist-E and Director, BIS-Bengaluru, who outlined the importance of quality standards in everyday life. Premlata Sinha, Scientist-D and Joint Director, delivered a comprehensive presentation on the core activities of BIS, including standardisation, certification, testing, training, and educational outreach. A key highlight of the training was a deep dive into the 'Learning Science via Standards' (LSvS) module -- an innovative BIS initiative that integrates science concepts with real-life applications through standards. This module was delivered through practical and interactive sessions led by Resource Support Team (RST) members Dr Senthilkumar Radhakrishnan, Mohan Kumar, and Premakumari. ENS

BR Ganesh Rao takes charge as KASSIA president

Bengaluru: BR Ganesh Rao has been elected president of the Karnataka Small Scale Industries Association (KASSIA) at its 73rd AGM on Sunday. Rao brings over two decades of experience through his involvement with KASSIA and the Peenya Industries Association. Rao has held key positions at KASSIA, including treasurer. His tenure is expected to focus on reforms in GST, banking access, infrastructure, and many more. Joining him in the new KASSIA team are Ninganna S Biradar as vice-president, SM Hussain as general secretary, R Keshavamurthy joint secretary (urban), V Dinesh Kumar as joint secretary (rural) and R Durai as treasurer. ENS

Karnataka Bank's MD and CEO resign

Mangaluru: Karnataka Bank's Managing Director & CEO Srikrishnan Hari Hara Sarma has resigned to his post. A release from the bank said Sarma has cited personal reasons, including his decision to relocate back to Mumbai, for his resignation. The Board of Directors of the bank has accepted the resignation. The resignation will be effective from July 15. Bank's Executive Director Sekhar Rao has also submitted his resignation. ENS

EDITORIAL

"Propaganda is a monologue that is not looking for an answer, but an echo" — WH Auden

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— Ramnath Goenka

PURI STAMPEDE PROBE MUST LEAD TO BETTER CROWD MANAGEMENT

THE stampede that claimed three lives in Odisha's Puri had gross administrative lapses and negligence written all over it. One of the most popular religious festivals of the country, this year's Rath Yatra saw the largest bandobast of security in recent memory. Over 10,000 police personnel were pressed into duty and 22 IPS officers manned various responsibilities, with the state administration's top brass watching over the arrangements. Yet, in the small hours of Sunday, an utterly avoidable tragedy occurred. Eye-witnesses complained that inadequate police presence and poor medical response led to the death of devotees, two of them middle-aged women.

The journey of the deities from Srimandir to Gundicha temple this time, in state law minister Prithiviraj Harichandan's admission, witnessed 1.5 times the normal crowd. The first day of the yatra always draws the largest footfall, as it involves chariot-pulling for which devotees from all over the world converge. The ritual has witnessed crowd surges in the past, too. But never has any mishap been recorded on the third day of the festival. The police as well as the Jagannath temple administration had clear knowledge of the devotees' inflows since a large number of vehicles had made a beeline for the town the night of the mishap; but it went unresponded. The outcome was an all-round coordination failure despite having the required resources and technology at hand.

The BJP government responded by removing the district collector and a police superintendent, and suspending two police officers. It ordered an administrative inquiry and carried out a shake-up in the overall management, since other key segments of the festival are due over the next five days. Cherry-picking fall guys can assuage the prevailing mood, but accountability must be fixed and it should start right from the top. The government would also do well to explain the role of the special panel headed by a deputy chief minister constituted to ensure smooth conduct of the festival. Chief Minister Mohan Charan Majhi's personal apology to Jagannath devotees for the loss of lives was earnest; but he must use the opportunity to crack the whip and prepare a robust blueprint for crowd management—for both the temple and the yatra. Professional management using data science and case studies of other festivals must be explored. The probe into the tragedy must not be perfunctory—it must lay a safer road ahead.

RESOLVE IMPASSE OVER TOP FOOTBALL LEAGUE

JUST for the record, India's rank on FIFA's global charts is 127 right now—quite a slide from 2017's high of 96. It happened after the custodian of global football introduced a new system for ranking factoring in the level of opponents and scorelines. But even through 2023, India were on an upward curve. Things started going south after November 2023, when India beat Kuwait in an away World Cup qualifier. The unprecedented turmoil of the last two years included the unceremonious exit of head coach Igor Stimac. Things came to such a pass that the team had to recall the retired Sunil Chhetri. Meanwhile, things spiralled down on the domestic front, too. The All India Football Federation is yet to finalise the new shape of the country's premier tournament, the Indian Super League that commences in September.

The AIFF has not yet renewed its master right agreement with Reliance's Football Sports Development Limited, the promoters and marketers of ISL, which ends in December 2025. FSDL's new proposal—to replace the one where they paid the AIFF ₹50 crore a year for 15 years—is reported to be for 10 years, and for a league with 10 teams without relegation to or promotion from a lower league. This is not in line with the Asian Football Confederation's roadmap for India. It also will be hard on the AIFF-managed I-League, whose top two clubs get promoted. The new proposal will probably give more monetary benefits to the franchises. However, what seems to be rubbing the Indian federation the wrong way is the revenue sharing plan between FSDL, ISL clubs and AIFF, with the latter's slice at just 14 percent. To make things more difficult, the Supreme Court will hear a case on the AIFF's constitution mid-July. If the constitution is modified, a lot can change at the AIFF including the top officials.

One thing is for sure: whatever the level of competition, India cannot do away with a premier league in the world's biggest sport. As of now, the ISL is the only option. The franchises are also recruiting players hoping for a restart. It would be prudent for both AIFF and FSDL to agree to a deal as early as possible, so that the players, the fans and the sport do not suffer.

QUICK TAKE

RESTRAIN THE SCISSORHANDS

THE memorable closing of Giuseppe Tornatore's 1988 classic, *Cinema Paradiso*, shows a small-town boy, now back as a famous director, watching all the film clips the local priest had censored. No such luck for Indian filmmakers, as the Central Board of Film Certification has made searching 'cut lists' on the e-Cinepramaan portal more difficult. At the same time, the board is demanding more cuts, as the experiences of *Punjab 95*, *Santosh*, *L2: Empuraan* and *Phule* show. So when it objected to the lead character's name in *JSK: Janaki v State of Kerala*, an exasperated Justice N Nagaresh of the Kerala High Court asked, "Now you will dictate which names directors should use?" As the Centre rightly rejects the censorship of the 1975 Emergency, it should also ask the central board to pocket its scissors.

Is it wrong for Diljit Dosanjh to project his Punjabi identity foremost? Identities are closely linked to roots. Across India, the community often comes before other connections

INDIAN IDENTITIES: REMAINING VOCAL ABOUT BEING LOCAL

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I am an Indian first and everything else later. Feels good to say that. Am proud that I am an Indian. I am a nationalist, and love to be one. India is in my DNA.

Not everyone needs to say that, or feel that for sure. This is something very personal. Nationalism and a feel for the nation must not be thrust upon you. You must feel it, if at all. And you don't need to feel it all the time as well. You don't need to wear jingoism on your sleeve, do you?

Even as I write this, there is noise around Diljit Dosanjh. Dosanjh is a star who represents Punjabi culture to the Indian and global audiences. He does say, at every show, that he is a Punjabi. He represents the culture proudly. How is it a crime to represent your roots, then? He is the first Punjabi artist to perform at the Coachella fest in the US. The first to make an appearance on *The Tonight Show with Jimmy Fallon*. These and his recent appearance at the Met Gala in New York are all personal milestones that put Punjab on the world map, in his own words.

At the Met Gala, Dosanjh presented himself in an ivory-and-gold sherwani paired with a tehmat (draped bottoms) and a sweeping cape embroidered with the silhouetted map of Punjab—not of India. His turban completed the look and around his neck hung a copy of the famed Patiala necklace. What's wrong with representing Punjab? What's wrong with wearing Punjab on your cape? Is Diljit a Punjabi first and an Indian later? And is that a crime of omission or commission?

Think about yourself, then. Who do you think you really are? And who do you pretend you are? The answer is personal and is different to every individual Indian. Are you an Indian first or a Malayali? This reminds me of a film that was a hit in Kerala and among the Kerala diaspora worldwide: *Malayali from India*. I hear this title as a social introduction at the many meetings I attend in Dubai and the rest of the UAE all too frequently. The Malayali is proud to be a Malayali, just as a Kannadiga is proud to be a Kannadiga. But what are you first—a Kannadiga or an Indian? Are you a Bengali from India or an Indian from Bengal? And does it matter at all?

Some very patriotic folks feel it matters and are throwing memes and rocks at Dosanjh. Let me peel this a bit to make us all feel even more uncomfortable than we are already feeling reading all this on a Tuesday morning.

A recent sociological research into the mind and mood of Indians in rural and deep-rural markets is telling. As I study deep-rural markets (which are, really, markets very few of us know exist) I see and feel a very different India—one that lives at the level of the village and local community. People out here are that much more disconnected with national realities and come alive only to the most local realities that touch their lives and livelihoods. The nation is a very distant thought.

The closest thought is my home and the village I live in. To me, my world is my village. I know everyone in my village, and I spot every newcomer to the village like an aberration. I watch him and her carefully, with suspicion even. A lot of government folks come in on transfers. They are also watched carefully as temporary residents. I trust them less than my fellow-villagers. The villager owns the village; everyone else rents it. Ownership is the ultimate respect.

In the deep-rural markets of India that represent the gut of the country, villagers identity themselves differently. In the beginning, I am from Mayyadi, my village. To those who don't understand what that means, I am from the area called Bijoor. And to those who do not identify with that bigger identity, I am from Coondapura. And to those who don't understand even that, I am from the Greater Mangaluru area, if I may dub it that. I am from Karnataka, of course. And I am most certainly from India. I belong to Asia as well as to the world. Ultimately, I am a part of the cosmos at large.

What do you associate yourself with the most? The smallest unit of society is the individual. As you move from that to larger aggregations of the family, the locality, the community, the city, the state and the political boundaries of your country, do you move from the small to the big? Do you associate yourselves with the smallest of it all or the biggest of them all?

These are two mentalities at play. The deeper you probe the deep-rural markets, the local is that much more important than the global. Must we grudge them that? The local is less heterogeneous than the global. The comfort of most lies in the homogeneity of their immediate surroundings. All else is considered an intrusion and an aberration. Ouch!

My research within India also includes a study of distinctly aggregated and recognised business communities. I have studied as many as 28 different community-aggregations in the realm of business. The biggest of them is the Marwari and the Jain communities, and the smallest is the Saraswat community from the Konkan coast. Many of these communities find comfort with what unites them with homogeneity. It is language, a common deity, food, custom and worship patterns. Each of these communities, particularly the bigger aggregations, buy from one another, support one another and emote with one another as a family member would. Thinking local and thinking community help. Makes business sense as well.

At the end of it all, identity is a reality. Identity is a statement you make. Identity is a piece of politics as well. Identity politics is a reality in most of our states. At the end of it all, it's all about your roots. Your roots are in the extremely local, even if your shoots look all grown up and global. All politically correct. All polished. And all opaque.

I think it's alright to be totally local and vocal about it. We are all Indians. If most of the time you think you are a Gowd Saraswat Brahmin from Goa, so be it. In times of war, all of us think like Indians. As one. And at every India-Pakistan cricket match, all of us are nothing but one large and formidable mass of passionate Indians. That's all that matters. Everything else is everything else.

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WHEN THE SPIN IS THE WIN

C P SURENDRAN
Poet, novelist and screenplay writer whose latest novel is *One Love and the Many Lives of Osip B*

THESE days, truth is much like a B2 stealth bomber. It is hard to detect it, though it hovers right over our heads. The US bombing of the nuclear reactors in Fordo, Natanz and Isfahan was allegedly on behalf of Israel. How did a war between Israel and Iran spin around to consolidate the narrative that the US has returned as the global supercop and that Donald Trump is the only world leader worth talking about?

Satellite imagery showed six gaping wounds at Fordo, a blackened sprawl at Isfahan, and an 18-foot hole at Natanz. Trump repeatedly asserted that Iran's nuclear programme was "completely obliterated", a claim the Israel Atomic Energy Commission backed. Yet, making defiant noises from his bunker, Ayatollah Ali Khamenei proclaimed a "severe slap" to America and a "victory" over the "Zionist regime". There were photographs of Iranians dancing on the streets in celebration, having chosen to believe in their victory. As a great author said, patriotism is the opium of the people.

Closer home, one thought of Operation Sindoor. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had said it was an unqualified success. Pakistan's General Asim Munir, in return, claimed his army had shot down Indian planes. We chose officially not to believe him. Yet, the latest on this front is an admission of downed planes by an Indian defence attaché, a naval officer, at a seminar in Jakarta on June 10. But we still don't know how many planes India might have lost, or how many died or were wounded during the operation.

We don't even seem to know for certain if the families of the Pahalgam victims have been compensated for their plight. In short, we are swallowed by the official bubble.

In the absence of clear evidence, then, you are free to live in the truth bubble of your choice. Or so one thought until Trump bombed Iran, marking the return of the unipolar world, where the American version of the truth increasingly seems to be the only one, gaining ascendance over other national narratives.

The indeterminacy of reality is a haze enveloping the world. Never mind if we are living in one of the most surveilled times in history: almost nothing goes unrecorded. Even what we search for on the internet comes back to haunt us as advertisements. We walk naked in the crowd, as it were.

Great events happen right in front of us, but we do not know for what reason. And because we do not know the reason, what transpires before our very eyes appears distant and unreal, a game whose rules and meaning are unknowable to us.

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> In a post-truth world, we live in the bubble of one official narrative or another. It doesn't matter whether the US strikes on Fordo in Iran had the desired effect. With the loudest megaphone in his hand, Donald Trump's claims drown out others'

An instance of such mass illusion happened last fortnight when, after 'obliteration', Iran fired 19 missiles at the US military base at Al Udeid in Qatar. Clearly, this was retaliatory and a gesture of assurance to the Iranian people. But how meaningless it was. According to reports, Iran informed Qatar and the US of its intent in advance, so they could evacuate the base. It was all like a game. It happened and did not happen. More on this later.

Why is truth so elusive even when facts are available? No independent body—the United Nations, Nato or the International Atomic Energy Agency—can pierce the fog. The UN, a toothless pensionary, issues platitudes that vanish into the void, its Security Council paralysed by vetoes. Nato, a military white elephant, watches from the sidelines, irrelevant as Trump's America bypasses allies for unilateral glory. The IAEA, meant to guard nuclear safety, is barred from Iran's shattered sites; its director, Rafael Grossi, is reduced to parsing satellite images and guessing the damage. We don't even know if there was a radiation leak post bombing.

Prime Minister Modi has always been quick to claim India's 'growing' role in international affairs. Yet, when it came to collecting credit for calling off Operation Sindoor and making peace with our one constant enemy, Modi's version, so appealing to the patriot, was shot down by Trump, who said he was the one who brokered peace.

Last week at the White House, Trump said in the course of a speech: "I said, cancel all deals with India and Pakistan... Look, you want to have trade with the United States. It's great, but you want to go and start using nuclear weapons on each other. We are not going to allow that. And they both agreed."

To revisit an earlier point, Khamenei's claim of victory is a case study of the world becoming a mirage of itself. He had hailed Iran's missile strikes on Israel as a crushing blow. Yet, the facts sneer in his face: Israel swatted most missiles and officially incurred only 28 civilian deaths. Iran's Qatar strike grazed the base, killing no one. Why would you warn your enemy? The missiles were not meant to kill but to strike a posture, to feed a narrative of defiance against the "Great Satan" and the "Zionist enemy".

In a post-truth world, the posturing is the point. But even this is in dire straits as a pumped-up US blows out into being the one bubble that swallows the rest of the world. As the wise said, history is the writ of the victor. And the world increasingly seems to have only one.

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Communiqué compromise

Ref: *Must find internal reset for Pakistan bother at the SCO* (Jun 30). The summit's failure to issue a joint communiqué hinted at the lacunae created by internal alliances. It is not wrong to assume that Pakistan, through its 'all-weather' friend China, sought to influence the content and wordings.
Haribandhu Panigrahi, Subarnapur

Common code

Ref: *HC order on khula in tune with times* (Jun 30). While the latest verdict upholds Muslim women's right to dissolve their marriage under Islamic law, enforcing common personal law as envisaged under the Uniform Civil Code is the legitimate direction to pursue. It alone can ensure true secularism.
B Veerakumar Thampi, email

Serving justice

Ref: *More questions are raised than answered* (Jun 30). The legal luminary Kapil Sibal has rightly said that the committee's report is flawed. Although the committee indicted Justice Yashwant Varma and recommended his impeachment, allowing him to provide evidence will be a strong ground for him to defend his position.
N A Joseph, Kottayam

TASMAC troubles

Ref: *Off prohibition & hooch tragedies, a 'role' cut out for TASMAC* (Jun 30). Anto T Joseph's analytical vignette clearly indicates the deteriorating state of TASMAC. What happened to Arvind Kejriwal may befall the Dravidian parties too if the Enforcement Directorate uncovers hidden misdemeanors.
Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Stampede nation

Ref: *Three crushed in stampede at Puri* (Jun 30). Be it the old or the new India—governed by the BJP or the Congress—stampedes are routine. The postscript remains, "Arrangements were foolproof, but the crowd exceeded expectations." While innocents bear the brunt, the ritual continues—suspend officers, announce compensation, offer condolences, and move on.
N Nagarajan, Secunderabad

Reaffirming voice

Ref: *The silence that grew loud in me* (Jun 30). I'm grateful to the author for thoughtfully compiling biblical verses that offer clarity and reassurance during moral dilemmas. This reference helps us navigate regret, reaffirm our values and restore mental peace. Silence isn't always wise—sometimes, truth needs a voice.
Jayashree, email

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Shivraj Singh Chouhan @ChouhanShivraj
As part of the pledge to plant a tree a day, I planted one at the ICAR-Indian Veterinary Research Institute campus in Uttar Pradesh's Bareilly

Akhilesh Yadav @yadavakhilesh
Had an in-depth discussion with the Vyapar Sabha today in Lucknow on the extortion on the pretext of 'GST' and the crisis caused by the current BJP regime.

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
Landed in London yesterday and went straight from the airport to be a speaker at the 'We the Women' event. Began by giving an award to Kareena Kapoor.

Weather department warns of urban flooding and river breaches

Above-normal rainfall expected in July: IMD

JITENDRA CHOUBEY @ New Delhi

THE India Meteorological Department (IMD) has forecast a wetter and cooler July than usual. Major parts of the country may experience above-normal rainfall and below-normal temperatures.

However, most regions in Northeast and East India, along with several areas in extreme South Peninsular India and some parts of Northwest India, are likely to receive below-normal rainfall. The IMD states that the overall monthly average rainfall for July 2025 is expected to be above normal, exceeding 106% of the Long Period Average (LPA). The typical rainfall for July is around 280 mm. Above-normal rainfall can significantly benefit agriculture and water resources. However, IMD warned of the natural hazards it can cause.

"There are potential risks such as flooding, landslides, surface transport disruptions, public health challenges, and ecosystem damage," said Dr Mrutyunjay Mohapatra, Director General Meteorology. He advised utilising IMD's early warnings for surveillance.

Regarding temperature, the IMD forecasts that monthly average minimum temperatures are expected to be normal to below normal over many parts of the country, while rainfall is predicted to be above normal. However, in some regions, such as Northeast India and Southern Peninsular India, , rainfall predicted to be below normal may actually be above normal.

India received 9% above the normal average monsoon rainfall in June 2025. However, East (-16.9%) and South India (-2.7%) received deficient rainfall, while Northwest (42.2%) and Central India (24.8%) received surplus rain in June.

The rainfall pattern of June was uneven. Although the monsoon arrived on May 24, rather than the expected June 1, it spread across half the country by June 4. After that, two weeks of dry spells set in. The surplus rain mostly happened in the past two weeks. In the past two weeks, June has experienced 13 days of low-pressure areas.

EARLIEST DATE TO COVER ENTIRE COUNTRY SINCE 1999

Years	Date
2025	29 June
2020	26 June
2018	29 June
2015	26 June
2005	30 June

ADVANCE OVER DELHI AND OVER COUNTRY ON SAME DATE SINCE 1999

Years	Delhi	Entire India
2025	29 June	29 June
2013	16 June	16 June
2011	8 July	8 July
2003	5 July	5 July

Source:PTI

SOUTHWEST MONSOON COVERAGE DATE OF ENTIRE NATION IN PAST 11 YEARS

Year	Date
2025	29 June
2024	2 July
2023	2 July
2022	2 July
2021	12 July
2020	26 June
2019	19 July
2018	29 June
2017	19 July
2016	13 July
2015	26 June
2014	17 July

BRICS TO CONDEMN PAHALGAM, BACK ANTI-TERROR CALL

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

THE upcoming BRICS summit in Rio de Janeiro is set to strongly denounce the recent terror attack in Pahalgam and back a unified, firm approach to combating terrorism, aligning closely with India's stance on the issue.

PM Narendra Modi will attend the summit on July 6 and 7, marking the beginning of India's chairmanship of the bloc for the following year. The visit is part of his five-nation tour from July 2-9, which also includes Ghana, Trinidad and Tobago, Argentina, and Namibia.

Dammu Ravi, Secretary (Economic Relations) in External Affairs Ministry, emphasised the significance of Modi's presence at the summit, describing it as "an expression of India's solidarity with the bloc" and "a great opportunity for him to connect with the leaders of the Global South." Ravi said the BRICS leaders' declaration will address terrorism in a manner that reflects India's expectations.

"There is no contradiction in the way the members have come out with their understanding, sympathy and solidarity with India on Pahalgam. I think this has been very well captured in the (leaders') declaration and all the members are very sensitive to this matter," he said.

"There is also a broader understanding on how to deal with this menace of terrorism and no one should be spared in dealing with it. I think that is very well captured," Ravi said. "When you get the declaration, you will see the language is much to our satisfaction," he said.

BRICS now includes 11 major emerging economies—Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa, Egypt, Ethiopia, Iran, the UAE, and Indonesia—representing approximately 49.5% of the world's population, 40% of global GDP, and 26% of global trade. The leaders' declaration is also expected to reference the ongoing Iran-Israel conflict, said Ravi.

There's going to be talk on defence ties... they're keen on secure communication system on battlefield, offshore patrol vessels, partnership for maintaining Scorpene-class submarines

P Kumaran, Secy (East), MEA

Brazil keen on Akash

Brazil has shown interest in acquiring India's Akash air defence system, which was deployed during Op Sindoor. PM Modi will be in Brazil from July 5-8, where he will attend the BRICS Summit in Rio de Janeiro followed by a state Visit.

'Grand-alliance is united, set to form next govt in Bihar'

POLITICS in Bihar are in overdrive with the Assembly elections nearer. The ruling NDA faces the challenge of neutralising incumbency accumulated over the last two decades. The opposition Mahagathbandhan narrowly missed the chance to form the government in the previous election. RJD leader and former Deputy Chief Minister **Tejashwi Prasad Yadav** feels that he carries the responsibility to ensure that the Mahagathbandhan puts up a strong show in the polls and, if possible, wrest power from the NDA. Yadav spoke with **Ramashankar** on a range of issues related to his and the INDIA bloc's strategies. **Excerpts:**

As chairman of the INDIA bloc's coordination committee for the Assembly poll, how do you cope with pressures from allies on seat-sharing?
I am thankful to coalition partners for selecting me as chairman. We are working in tandem and aware of ground realities. We will resolve all issues, including seat-sharing, amicably. Several subcommittees are at work. I don't see any problem.

How optimistic are you about the INDIA bloc's performance in the election? Are you sure about forming the government this time?
We are very much hopeful of forming the next government as people are fed up with the ruling dispensation that has failed to meet their expectations. Everybody knows that Chief Minister Nitish Kumar is in 'achetawastha' (an unconscious state), as some retired bureaucrats and select ministers run the government. Even Nitish's close aides are no longer loyal to him, as their growing affinity with the BJP becomes evident time and again.

What are the priority issues for the INDIA bloc in the coming election?
Our focus will be on raising issues like unemployment, migration, corruption, deteriorating law and order, decrepit health infra, poor quality of education, lack of investments and industrialisation, lack of adequate irrigation facilities and poor condition of farmers.

Will your Mai Bahin Samman Yojana make an impact on women when they already benefit from government schemes? NDA will also most probably announce a pro-women scheme before the election.
The Yojana will bring about a remarkable change in the lives of women as various problems, including corruption, plague the schemes run by the present government. Our scheme will also have a huge significant impact, as women are becoming increasingly disenchanted with this government.

Jan Suraaj Party founder Prashant Kishor is extensively touring Bihar and attracting huge crowds at his meetings. Would this party impact the INDIA bloc's performance?
I cannot predict the performance of other parties in the election. Every party is making preparations for the polls. Jan Suraaj Party also has the full right to do so. Only time will tell how its entry into the electoral fray will make an impact.

We find that Muslims are agitated over the Waqf Amendment Act, and you are also lending full support to them on the issue. Will it become an election plank?
Of course, the opposition will raise the issue in the election. The Act has been brought in to harass a particular section of society, and we will oppose it tooth and nail. The Act has created fear among Muslims as its implementation will have wide-ranging implications.

Your elder brother. Tej Pratap Yadav has been expelled from the party as well as from the family—what's your take?
RJD chief Lalu Prasad has made the decision, and his decision is supreme. I cannot add anything more to it. Some issues related to a person's personal life cannot be discussed in public forums.

What about PM Modi's frequent visits to Bihar?
His visits put a huge burden on the public exchequer. We estimate he spends ₹100 crore on each visit. He has visited Bihar 200 times, and therefore, he must have spent public money worth ₹20,000 crore on political purposes under the guise of official programmes.

Verbatim

SC turns down Lalit Modi petition seeking BCCI to pay ₹10.65 cr ED penalty

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Monday rejected an appeal by Lalit Modi, former Indian cricket administrator and ex-chairman of the Indian Premier League (IPL), seeking direction to BCCI to pay a penalty of ₹10.65 crore imposed on him by the ED for violating the Foreign Exchange Management Act (FEMA).

A two-judge vacation bench of Justices P S Narasimha and R Mahadevan, however, said that Modi would be entitled to avail of civil remedies as available according to law and established procedures laid down in the Constitution.

The Bombay High Court had on December 19 last year imposed a cost of ₹1 lakh on Modi while dismissing the same petition.

The HC had observed that the adjudicating authority had personally imposed the penalty on Modi under FEMA, and there was no legal basis to direct the BCCI to pay the fine. "The petition of Modi is frivolous and wholly misconceived," the HC had ruled.

Modi had submitted to the HC that as per BCCI bylaws, the BCCI must indemnify him.

"During my tenure as the BCCI's vice-president (Former) and chairman of the

Indian Premier League (IPL) governing council—a subcommittee of the BCCI—the board was obliged under its bylaws to indemnify him for actions taken in his official capacity," Modi's submission stated.

After relying on certain cases, including that of Zee Telefilms Ltd versus Union of India, the court stated that the BCCI was not obliged to pay under the definition of 'State' as per the term's meaning assigned under Article 12 of the Constitution of India.

The Supreme Court, after going through Modi's appeal, also refused to grant him relief.

Dhankhar says guvs often treated like easy punching bags in states

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

VICE-PRESIDENT Jagdeep Dhankhar on Monday expressed concern over the allegations being levelled against constitutional post holders, particularly governors, in states governed by opposition parties, saying that the governors are often treated like "easy punching bags".

He also lamented the growing trend of dragging high constitutional positions such as the President and Vice-President into political controversies. Speaking at the 'Sneh Milan Samaroh' organised in Jaipur, Dhankhar remarked, "When the Governor is in the state, they are often treated like an easy punching bag. If the state government and the Central government are ruled by different political parties, it becomes very easy to make allegations."

The V-P noted that this trend has evolved over time: "Now even the Vice-President and the President are being dragged into this domain.

Responding to a recent claim by former Rajasthan CM Ashok Gehlot, who had alleged that several individuals holding constitutional posts were under pressure, Dhankhar categorically stated: "I am under no pressure; I do not exert pressure on anyone, nor do I work under pressure."

He added that, to his knowledge, even Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla could not be subjected to pressure: "I have personally observed that Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla cannot be brought under pressure. I work with him closely."

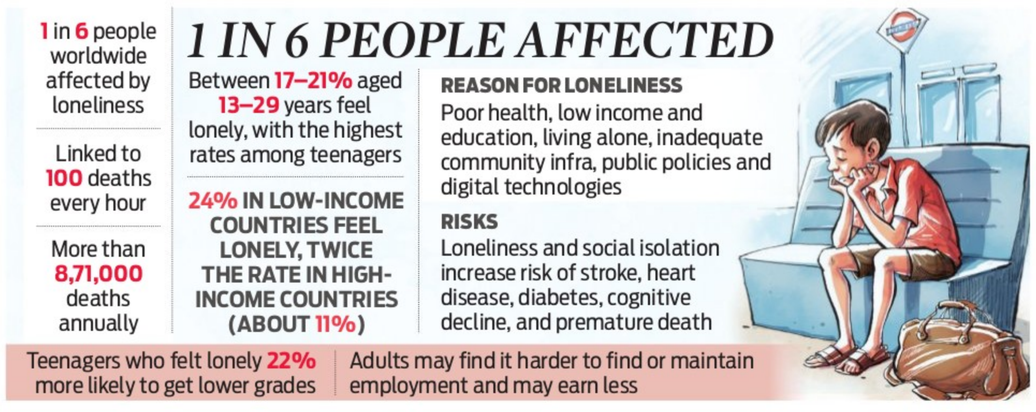
In a lighter vein, Dhankhar said, "I was a little concerned—not for my health—but for my friend, the former CM, who said we are under pressure. He is one of my oldest friends in Rajasthan politics and a well-wisher. Since he spoke publicly, I would also like to say publicly—he need not worry. I am under no pressure, nor do I pressure anyone, nor do I operate under pressure."

Expressing unease over the political climate, he said, "The current political temperature are not healthy—neither for individuals nor for democracy."

Dhankhar also stressed the cyclical nature of political power, emphasising that changes in government should not breed enmity. "But that does not mean we should become enemies. Our enemies may lie across the border—not within the country," he said, adding that national interest must transcend political differences. "When we go abroad, there is no ruling or opposition party — it's only Bharat."

'Lonely in world': 100 deaths every hr, says WHO

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi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24% IN LOW-INCOME COUNTRIES FEEL LONELY, TWICE THE RATE IN HIGH-INCOME COUNTRIES (ABOUT 11%)
REASON FOR LONELINESS
Poor health, low income and education, living alone, inadequate community infra, public policies and digital technologies
RISKS
Loneliness and social isolation increase risk of stroke, heart disease, diabetes, cognitive decline, and premature death
Teenagers who felt lonely 22% more likely to get lower grades
Adults may find it harder to find or maintain employment and may earn less

ONE in six people worldwide is affected by loneliness, which is linked to an estimated 100 deaths every hour - more than 8,71,000 deaths annually, said a WHO report released Monday.

The World Health Organization (WHO) Commission on Social Connection in its global report said that strong social connections can lead to better health and longer life.

Loneliness affects people of all ages, especially youth and people living in low- and middle-income countries (LMIC).

While data on social isolation is more limited, it is estimated to affect up to 1 in 3 older adults and 1 in 4 adolescents.

Between 17% and 21% of people aged 13–29 years reported feeling lonely, with the highest rates among teenagers. About 24% of people in low-income countries reported feeling lonely—twice the rate in high-income countries (about 11%).

Some groups, such as people with disabilities, refugees or migrants, LGBTQ+ individuals, and indigenous groups and ethnic minorities, may face discrimination or additional barriers that make social connection harder, the report.

"In this age when the possibilities to connect are endless, more and more people are finding themselves lonely," said Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General. "Apart from the toll it takes on individuals, families and communities, left unaddressed, loneliness and social isolation will continue to cost society billions in terms of health care, education, and employment," he said.

Dr Vivek Murthy, Co-chair of the WHO Commission on Social Connection, and former Surgeon General of the US, said, "In this report, we pull back the curtain on loneliness and isolation as a defining challenge of our time. Our Commission lays out a road map for how we can build more connected lives and underscores the profound impact this can have on health, educational, and economic outcomes."

"Even in a digitally connected world, many young people feel alone. As technology reshapes our lives, we must ensure it strengthens—not weakens—human connection. Our report shows that social connection must be integrated into all policies - from digital access to health, education, and employment," said Chido Mpemba, Co-chair of the WHO Commission on Social Connection and Advisor to the African Union Chairperson.

Loneliness and social isolation have multiple causes, such as poor health, low income and education, living alone, and inadequate community infra.

Travel to cost more from today as list of fares on AC, non-AC coaches out

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Railways has rationalised the basic fares for passenger train services, effective from July 1 this year. The changes apply to AC and non-AC reserved classes of mail and express trains.

In an official circular issued on Monday, the Railways detailed the fare revisions, stating that non-AC class fares in mail and express trains have been increased by 1 paisa per kilometre, while all AC classes have seen a hike of 2 paisa per kilometre.

Suburban trains and monthly season tickets (MST) have been exempted from the fare increase, citing the broader interest of daily commuters. There has been no change in the fare for ordinary second class travel up to 500 km. However, beyond this distance, a modest increase of half a paisa per kilometre has been implemented.

Ordinary sleeper class and first-class passengers will also incur an extra charge of half a paisa per kilometre from July 1. "No increase up to 500km but an increase by ₹5 for distance 5,012 to 1,500 kms and an increase in fare by ₹10 for distance 1,501 to 2,500 km have been made", remarked the government circular.

The circular also stated that for journeys exceeding 2,501 to 3,000 km, there is an increase of ₹15 in fare, in addition to a 0.5 paisa per kilometre rise in sleeper class charges. For AC chair car, AC-3 tier or 3-Economy, AC 2-tier, and AC First/Executive Class (Anubhuti), the fare has been increased by 2 paisa per kilometre.

"The fair revision also applies to premier and special trains services like Rajdhani, Shatabadi, Duranto, Vande Bharat, Tejas- Rajdhani, Humsafar, Amrit Bharat, Mahamana, Gatimaan, Antyodaya, Jan -Shatabadi, Yuva Express, AC Vistadome coaches, Anubhuti coaches, and ordinary non-suburban services in accordance with revised class-wise fare structure," a senior railway official said.

The ministry has clarified that there will be no increase in reservation charges, super fast surcharges, or other additional charges. "The GST will continue to be levied as per applicable", the circular read. The Ministry of Railway said that tickets issued prior to July 1 will remain valid at the existing fare, with no fare adjustment."

TIGHT SECURITY

Elaborate security arrangements have been put in place across the Meerut Range of Uttar Pradesh, including the districts of Meerut, Bulandshahr, Baghpat and Hapur, for the upcoming Kanwar Yatra, officials said on Monday.

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INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	30	26	Mumbai	28	27
Bhopal	26	23	Panaji	29	27
Jaipur	28	25	Patna	33	28
Amritsar	31	27	Lucknow	33	27
Chennai	36	29	Port Blair	29	27
Kolkata	31	27	Imphal	29	23
Srinagar	31	19	Chandigarh	31	27

CBI probe into student rape sought

Plea in Calcutta HC says the main accused is influential and has close links with ruling TMC

KAUSHIK PRADHAN @ Kolkata

A PIL filed before the Calcutta High Court on Monday sought a CBI probe into the alleged gang rape of a law student by an alumnus and two classmates in South Calcutta Law College in Kasba, South Kolkata.

The petition, filed before the division bench of Justice Soumen Sen and Justice Smita Das De, sought a direction to the CBI to submit its interim report before the court.

The petition claimed that the main accused, Manojit Mishra, has close links with the ruling party in West Bengal and is influential, and sought the case be transferred to the CBI from the Kolkata Police for an impartial probe. It also requested that the state be directed to provide compensation to the survivor.

The bench allowed three advocates to file separate PILs over the alleged gang rape.

Advocate Sauma Subhra Ray held that the incident was not a "spontaneous crime of opportunity" but a "premeditated and politically motivated" plan.

He sought a CBI investigation into the rape incident under the supervision of a retired justice. He requested the necessary steps to ensure the safety of women in colleges and universities. In addition, for the sake of security, an order should be issued to install CCTV cameras in all colleges and universities, the lawyer pleaded in his petition.

Advocate Vijay Kumar Singhal, in his petition, wanted a retired high court judge to be named the chairman of the Special Investigating Team (SIT) set up by the state to probe the complaint.

According to a lawyer, the court may schedule a hearing for the matter later in the week. In the highly sensational case, the survivor has alleged that she was gang-raped inside the South Kolkata Law College on June 25. The police have arrested the prime accused, alumnus Manojit Mishra, along with students Promit Mukherjee and Zaid Ahmed, based on her complaint. A college guard has also been arrested, police said.

The Kolkata Police has formed a five-member SIT, led by an assistant commissioner-rank officer, to probe the case.

It may be recalled that Singhal and Ray had also filed PILs in the High Court in connection with the rape and murder of a junior doctor at Kolkata's RG Kar Medical College and Hospital last August.

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Junior lawyers and law students protest against the alleged rape of a student. | PTI

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BJP team meets Kolkata top cop, visits law college

KAUSHIK PRADHAN @ Kolkata

THE BJP on Monday claimed that no woman is safe in West Bengal under Mamata Banerjee's leadership. Referring to the alleged gang rape incident in the South Calcutta Law College, the BJP questioned why crimes against women are happening in a state which has a woman chief minister.

A BJP fact-finding team arrived in Kolkata on Monday morning. It comprised former Union Ministers Satpal Singh and Meenakshi Lekhi and party MPs Biplab Kumar Deb and Manan Kumar Mishra.

Lekhi said, "Criminals are appointed in colleges as ad hoc teachers or staff without any proper verification. The prime accused was appointed through the backdoor." She called it the criminalisation of academics, adding, "Why are crimes against women happening when there is a woman CM?"

The team met with Kolkata Police Commissioner Manoj Kumar Verma and visited South Calcutta Law College at Kasba. The police intervened to avoid a confrontation between BJP and Left supporters at the college entrance.

₹57K cr supplementary demands submitted ahead of Maha local body polls

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

WITH an eye on the urban and rural local body elections, Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Ajit Pawar tabled supplementary demands worth ₹57,509 crore on the first day of the Assembly's monsoon session on Monday.

The maximum allocation of ₹17,645 crore has gone to the Urban Development Department. It is likely to be distributed among urban local bodies for infrastructure development, such as roads and bridges. This is seen to be in keeping with the ruling alliance's focus on the elections to 29 civic bodies.

Supplementary demands are tabled to obtain additional funds beyond the annual budget allocations for various developmental works. In the last budget, Pawar, who is also the finance minister, tabled supplementary demands worth ₹6,480.2 crore. The supplementary demand break-up is ₹19,183 crore for mandatory expenses, ₹34,661 crore for state government schemes and programs, and ₹36,664 crore for central government-sponsored schemes and programs. The requirement is ₹40,644 crore, but as a precaution, the government tabled an increased amount of ₹57,509 crore.

The PWD received the second-highest allocation of ₹9,068 crore to foot the bills of road contractors and meet the expenses of other projects. The Social Justice Department received ₹3,798 crore, followed by the Cooperative, Marketing, and Textile Departments, which received ₹2,835 crore and ₹2,363 crore, respectively, for the Women and Child Development Department. Also, ₹11,042.76 crore is earmarked for grants as per the recommendations of the 15th Finance Commission.

Maharashtra Congress leader Nana Patole stated that the state has a debt burden of over ₹10 lakh crore, in addition to ₹45,000 allocated for annual interest payments.

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The 18-minute Shivraj-Kailash huddle

A recent closed-door meeting between Union Agriculture Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan and Madhya Pradesh's senior minister Kailash Vijayvargiya – which reportedly lasted 18 minutes – has set tongues wagging in the political circles. The seasoned politicians, who have long been seen as rivals within the BJP, met in Indore, a city that has played a key role in the BJP's politics in the central Indian state. So closed was the meeting that even Union Minister Savitri Thakur was left waiting outside the room where the two leaders conferred. The meeting assumes particular significance as it occurred a few days before the state BJP unit elects its new president.

BJP likely to get its new chief on July 2

The long wait for the next state BJP chief is likely to come to an end on July 2. Party circles in Bhopal are abuzz that a tribal face or a woman may succeed present chief VD Sharma. Gond tribe leader DD Uikey, a first-time Union minister and a second-time Lok Sabha member from the Betul-ST seat, has also emerged as a possible contender. The name of another leader from Betul district, two-time MLA Hemant Khandelwal (who has strong RSS roots), is also said to be in contention. Raising the possibility of a woman chief, names of ex-minister Archana Chitinis, RS member Kavita Patidar, party's state women wing vice president Nandita Pathak, and former MP and Riti Pathak are being taken as well.

MP DGP's reasons why sexual crimes are on rise

Known for being candid, the state's DGP Kailash Makwana believes that the easy availability of obscene, pornographic content on mobile phones and the internet, coupled with factors like society's moral degradation and alcohol, are contributing to the rise in cases of sexual offences. He was particularly critical of obscenity being served to children through the internet, which was distorting their minds and leading to such crimes. Talking to journalists recently after chairing a meeting in Ujjain, Makwana admitted that the police alone couldn't curb such incidents.

3 parties join hands for new Kashmir front

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THREE Kashmir-based political parties have joined hands to form an alliance named "People's Alliance for Change". This coalition aims to challenge the NC government within its own territory.

The parties involved are People's Conference of MLA Sajjad Gani Lone, People's Democratic Front (PDF) of former MLA Hakim Mohammad Yasin, and Justice & Development Front (JDF), a party founded by the former banned Jamaat-e-Islami members.

Sajjad Lone, chairman of People's Conference, made the announcement at a press conference in Srinagar. He described the launch of 'People's Alliance for Change' as a "moral and political necessity to represent real victims of past three decades. During the event, the leaders of three parties released the alliance's declaration named "Declaration for Change".

"The alliance believes in the restoration of Article 370, Article 35 A and statehood and will strive and exhaust all political means in pursuit of these objectives," reads the declaration. The alliance also calls for a balanced reservation system, terming the present one discriminatory.

Teen Pak couple crossed over to India for 'better life' found dead in desert

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

A teenage Pakistani couple, Ravi Kumar (17) and Shanti Bai (15), who illegally crossed the border into India near Jaisalmer in the hope of a better life, were found dead due to thirst and dehydration in the desert zone. Married four months ago in Pakistan's Sindh province, their visa applications were rejected amid strained Indo-Pak relations.

Despite warnings from family, they crossed the border carrying a jerry can of water, which was found empty beside their bodies. Police suspect they lost their way in the desert. Pakistani ID cards were recovered from the site, prompting a high-level security probe.

The bodies were discovered on Saturday. A haunting photograph from the scene showed an empty jerry can placed on the boy's face, displaying the desperation they endured before their final moments.

According to officials, Ravi and Shanti belonged to Mirpur Mathelo, located in Pakistan's Ghotki district of Sindh province. They had reportedly dreamed of a safer and secure life in India and had applied for travel visas. However, their applications were rejected.

Undeterred, the couple decided to cross the heavily guarded international border without authorization. Despite opposition from Ravi's father the two entered the Indian territory and appeared to have lost direction in the harsh desert terrain, eventually succumbing to the intense heat and lack of water. A medical board has since conducted a post-mortem examination of the bodies.

Dilip Singh Sodha, district coordinator of the Hindu Pakistani Displaced Union and Border People Organization, said the deceased belonged to the Ghulam Hussain Legari village in Sindh's Ghotki district. Some of their relatives reside in India.

Sad end to their tale

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Top Kuki rebel among 4 shot dead in Manipur fight...

PRASANTA MAZUMDAR @ Guwahati

UNIDENTIFIED assailants ambushed a car in Manipur's Kuki-majority Churachandpur district on Monday, killing a rebel leader and his two bodyguards. An elderly woman also lost her life in the incident after being hit by a stray bullet.

The incident occurred at around 2 pm on Jesami Road near Mongjang village, 10 km from Churachandpur town. All the bodies were sent to a hospital for post-mortem.

Thahpi Haokip, 'deputy commander-in-chief' of Kuki National Army (KNA), was travelling in the car along with his two bodyguards when they were ambushed. According to reports, the assailants fired a barrage of shots from a close range. Over a dozen empty shells were recovered from the spot.

Security personnel rushed to the area after the incident amidst fears about the escalation of the situation.

The incident is believed to be relating to factional feud. No group has so far claimed responsibility for the attack.

The KNA is the armed group of the Kuki National Organisation. It is one of around 25 Kuki rebel groups, which signed the suspension of operations agreement with the central government earlier.

Manipur has been under President's rule since February but sporadic incidents of violence have continued. The All India Trinamool Congress slammed the Centre on the violence. "...Manipur didn't fall apart on its own. Delhi broke it...," the party posted on X.

Meanwhile, leaders of three Imphal Valley-based organisations—All Manipur United Clubs' Organisation, Coordinating Committee on Manipur Integrity and Federation of Civil Society Organisations—held a meeting with officials of the MHA in Delhi on Monday.

The issues on the agenda included the reopening of highways, security of farmers and their agricultural lands, and resettlement and rehabilitation of displaced people.

... meanwhile, MHA outreach to civil society

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE third round of talks between the Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) and a joint delegation of Manipur Valley-based Meitei civil society organisations concluded on a positive note on Monday.

The 19-member delegation comprised representatives from the Coordinating Committee on Manipur Integrity (COCOMI), the All Manipur United Clubs' Organisation (AMUCO), and the Federation of Civil Society Organisations (FOCS). The CSO raised concerns, including the security and livelihoods of farmers in vulnerable fringe areas, the reopening of blocked National and State Highways, and the rehabilitation of Internally Displaced Persons at their original places of residence. They reiterated their rejection of the legitimacy of militant outfits under the Suspension of Operation (SoO) and engaging with Chin-Kuki-Mizo-Zomi-Hmar civilians.

Namibian cheetahs 1st home Kuno records 19% tourist growth in '24-'25

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

TOURIST arrivals at Madhya Pradesh's Kuno National Park (KNP) – the first home of African cheetahs in India – have grown by 19% in 2024-25 compared to the previous year.

Just a day before the park is closed for tourists as part of the annual July 1-September 30 monsoon closure – the KNP management released figures of tourist arrivals spanning between 2019-20 and 2024-25. The figures showed that the tourist inflow at the park grew by 19%, rising from 3,221 travellers in 2023-24 to 3,833 (including 21 foreign tourists) in 2024-25.

As part of re-introducing the fastest moving animal on earth into the Indian wilds again – seven decades after it went extinct in the Indian forests due to rampant poaching -- 20 African cheetahs (from Namibia and South Africa) were introduced at the KNP in Sheopur district between September 2022 and February 2023.

The tourist arrivals at the park which stood at 804 in 2019-20 grew by 12% to 903 in 2020-21. The numbers rose by 34% to 1,211 in 2021-22 and by 20% to 1,459 in 2022-23.

The maximum surge in tourist arrivals, however, was reported in 2023-24, after the cheetahs were set free into the free ranging forests of the park located in the Gwalior-Chambal region of MP, Rajasthan.

The tourist traffic grew by a massive 121% in 2023-24 to 3,221 tourists compared to the 1,459 total tourist arrivals at the park in 2022-23. The increase continued in 2024-25 also as the tourist arrivals grew by 19% to 3,833 tourists between Oct-June.

Importantly, the park is open for the tourists annually from October to June and remains closed due to monsoon break between July 1 and September 30. Currently, there are 10 adult African (Namibian and South African) cheetahs and their 19 Indian born cubs at KNP.

The Gandhi Sagar Wildlife Sanctuary in western Madhya Pradesh's Mandsaur district became the second home to the African cheetahs in India on April 20, after South African male coalition Prabhas and Pavak were moved there from the KNP.

Want to live long, come to hilly Himachal, Punjab

HARPREET BAJWA @ Chandigarh

THE life expectancy in Himachal Pradesh and Punjab stands at 73.6 and 70.8 years, respectively, higher than the national average of 69.9 and reflects a modest improvement in the past five decades. But Haryana's figure at 68.6 years is lower than the national average.

The female life expectancy at birth is highest in Himachal Pradesh, according to the latest Sample Registration System (SRS) data for 2018–22, released by the Office of the Registrar General and Census Commissioner, India, recently.

Kerala has the country's highest life expectancy at 74.8 years, while Chhattisgarh has the lowest at 64.4 years. Other high-performing states and Union Territories include Delhi (74.6 years), Jammu and Kashmir (74.1 years), and Himachal Pradesh. The report notes that women in Punjab have an average life expectancy of 73.1 years, while men have an average life expectancy of 68.9 years. This results in a female-to-male life expectancy ratio of 1.06, a significant shift from 1970–75 when men outlived women. Punjab has outperformed several larger states such as Uttar Pradesh (67.2 years) and Madhya Pradesh (67.4 years) and is at par with Uttarakhand (70.8 years). Tamil Nadu (73.0 years), Maharashtra (72.5 years), and West Bengal (72.1 years) have higher figures than Punjab.

Nationally, life expectancy at birth for males is 68.2 years, and for females, it is 71.9 years. Jammu and Kashmir records the highest male life expectancy at 72.8 years, while Himachal Pradesh and Kerala share the highest female life expectancy at 78.0 years. Chhattisgarh ranks lowest for both sexes, with 62.3 years for males and 66.6 years for females.

At age one, the average life expectancy is 69.3 years for males and 73.3 years for females. At age 60, life expectancy is 17.1 years for males and 19.3 years for females.

Urban areas have higher life expectancy rates, with 73.3 years (75.1 for females and 71.9 for males), compared to 69.2 years in rural areas (71.8 for females and 66.9 for males). This urban-rural gap has narrowed since the 1970–75 period.

Prof Kumool Abbi, Director of the Population Research Centre at Panjab University, attributed higher female life expectancy in Punjab to several factors, including cultural emphasis on nutrition, low multidimensional poverty, infrastructure gains from the Green Revolution, reduced maternal mortality and access to healthcare and education.

LIFE EXPECTANCY

STATE	YEARS
Kerala	74.8
Delhi	74.6
Jammu and Kashmir	74.1
Himachal Pradesh	73.6
Tamil Nadu	73
Maharashtra	72.5
West Bengal	72.1
Punjab	70.8
Uttarakhand	70.8
Haryana	68.6
Uttar Pradesh	67.2
Madhya Pradesh	67.4

69.9 YRS NATIONAL AVERAGE

LIFE EXPECTANCY IN URBAN AREAS IS 73.3 YEARS

LIFE EXPECTANCY IN RURAL AREAS IS 69.2 YEARS

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

No.1368/PW/EEI/ID/JE(P)-33/2025-2026 Puducherry, the. 30.06.2025

PRESS NOTICE FOR e-Tender

The Executive Engineer, Irrigation Division, PWD, Puducherry invites on behalf of the President of India, Online Percentage Rate Bids from the eligible contractors / firms for the following work(s):

1. Tender No.3/PW/IRRN/2025-2026 Name of Work : Reconstruction of Mohan Nagar drain from Thilaspet to near Rajiv Gandhi Children Hospital, Puducherry. (II Call) Estimate Cost : Rs.5,24,59,852/- (inclusive of GST). Earnest Money : Rs. 10,49,197/- Period of Completion : Twelve (12) Months (including Monsoon period).

Last time & date of submission of bid on (or) before **04.00 P.M. on 14.07.2025.** Date & time of Opening of Bid **11.00 A.M. on 15.07.2025**

The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website **www.pudutenders.gov.in**

No.228/DIP/AD(Press)/2025-26 **EXECUTIVE ENGINEER IRRIGATION DIVISION**

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE, WIRELESS

No.1, M. G. Road, Bengaluru-560001.
Phone: +91-80-22864626, Email: spwireless@ksp.gov.in

Tender No: KSP/2025-26/IND0313 **Date: 26.06.2025**

Tender Notification (Through e-procurment Portal)

Additional Director General of Police, Communication, Logistics & Modernization, Bengaluru has invited a tender for Supply, Commissioning and Maintenance of Digital VHF Radio Communication Network for Belagavi City through e-procurement portal. Estimated Bid value: **Rs. 479.83 Lakhs.** Pre-bid meeting on **09.07.2025 at 11.30 Hrs.** The Last date and time for tender submission is **28.07.2025, at 17.00 Hrs.** Further details can be obtained by visiting e-procurement portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** For more information, please contact the above office.

Sd/- Superintendent of Police, Wireless, Bengaluru.

DIPR/CP/1540/2025-26

KARNATAKA NIRAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, HBC Division, Athani - 591304. Taluk: Athani, Dist: Belagam.

No: KNNL/HBC/PB/TND/2025-26/870 Date: 27-06-2025

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Through Karnataka Public Procurement Portal Only)

On behalf of the **Managing Director, KNNL, Bengaluru,** the **Executive Engineer, KNNL, HBC Division, Athani** invites percentage basis tender from Interested, Experienced and Resourceful Civil Contractors from **KPWD Class III and Above Contractors** who fulfill the pre-qualification criteria for the bellow mentioned work. The two cover bid submission procedure as per Rule 28 of KTPP Act shall be followed. The bidders are requested to submit their bids in two cover system including EMD in e-Cash. The first cover (Technical Bid) should contain the documents as mentioned below. The second cover shall contain the Financial Bid. The **Cover-1 (Technical Bid)** will be opened first. Thereafter **Cover-II (Financial Bid)** of only those bidders who have fulfill the conditions contained will be opened. The blank tender documents can be obtained through Website: **https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and can be submitted through Electronic Tender only.

The Approximated Cost of Work is Rs. 169.39 Lakhs.

1) The contractor can request for e-Tendering Documents: **from 01-07-2025 at 10.30 AM to 08-07-2025 upto 4.00 PM. 2)** Pre Bid Meeting will be held in the Office of the EE, KNNL, HBC Division, Athani: **04-07-2025 at 4.00 PM. 3)** Last Date and Time for Tender Queries: **05-07-2025 upto 11.00 AM. 4)** Last Date for Submission of Completed e-Tendering Documents: **from 01-07-2025 at 10.30 AM to 08-07-2025 upto 4.00 PM. 5)** Date of Opening of Technical Bid (at EE, KNNL, HBC Division, Athani): **10-07-2025 at 11.00 AM. 6)** Date of Opening of Financial Bid (at EE, KNNL, HBC Division): **14-07-2025 at 11.00 AM or After Approval of Technical Bid. 7)** Date for Producing Original Document at EE, KNNL, HBC Division, Athani: **11-07-2025 at 11.00 AM.**

Any other information can be had from the undersigned during the office hours on Telephone: **08289-251034** and H.P company helpline: **080-22485867.**

Sd/- Executive Engineer KNNL, HBC Division, Athani.

DIPR/Belagavi/566/Adverto/2025-26

KARNATAKA POWER CORPORATION LIMITED

(RAICHUR THERMAL POWER STATION)
CIN: U85110KA1970SGC001919

ABSTRACT BID NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System) (Through e-Procurement portal only)

Tenders through KPP Portal are invied from the Contractors/ Agencies / Who are reputed individuals/Company and having past experience, for the following works at RTPS Shakthinagar-584 170, Raichur District, Karnataka State. **(1)** KPCL/2024-25/IND1436/Call-3. for **"Procurement of Double acting hollow Hydraulic jack for BM-2 of RTPS".** EMD: **Rs. 7,200/-** Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **05.07.2025, 16.00 hrs. (2)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1627/Call-2. for **"Procurement of 5HP Dewatering pump & Spider for AHP-1 of RTPS".** EMD: **Rs. 1,900/-. (3)** KPCL/2024-25/IND1360/Call-4. for **"Procurement of Chamfering machines required for boilers of Units 5 to 8 of RTPS".** EMD: **Rs. 3,800/-. (4)** KPCL/2024-25/IND1406/Call-3. for **"Procurement of Vibration Meter for BM-1 of RTPS".** EMD: **Rs. 1,300/-. (5)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1685/Call-2. for **"Procurement of Spares for pressure parts of Units 4 to 7 boilers of RTPS".** EMD: **Rs. 35,600/-. (6)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1686/Call-2. for **"Procurement of Gear Box Cover Gaskets-RTPS".** EMD: **Rs. 4,000/-. (7)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1729. for **"Procurement of Coal & Oil Firing Spares for BM-2 of RTPS".** EMD: **Rs. 12,500/-. (8)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1732 for **"Procurement of Jet Pump Assembly & Clinker Grinder Spares for AHP-2 of RTPS".** EMD: **Rs. 58,000/-. (9)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1737 for **"Procurement of Oxygen gas & Argon gas for RTPS".** EMD: **Rs. 5,800/-. for Sl No. 2 to 9** Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **07.07.2025, 16.00 hrs. (10)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1739 for **"Procurement of Submersible Pump Spares for CAM-1 of RTPS".** EMD: **Rs. 2,800/-. (11)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1741 for **"Procurement of Raw water pump spares for CAM-1 of RTPS".** EMD: **Rs. 33,500/-. (12)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1742 for **"Procurement of River water pump spares for CAM-1 of RTPS".** EMD: **Rs. 40,000/-. (13)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1743 for **"Procurement of Jackwell Pump Spares for CAM-1 of RTPS".** EMD: **Rs. 36,300/-. (14)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1670 for **"Procurement of Feeder Ejector for AHP-2 of RTPS".** EMD: **Rs. 14,000/-. for Sl No. 10 to 14** Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **08.07.2025, 16.00 hrs. (15)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1731 for **"Procurement of Gland packings for wall blowers.** EMD: **Rs. 1,800/-.** Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **10.07.2025, 16.00 hrs. (16)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1738 for **"Procurement of Laboratory Chemicals.** EMD: **Rs. 12,200/-.**Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **07.07.2025, 16.00 hrs. (17)** KPCL/2025-26/IND1724 for **"Procurement of Lab instruments, glassware, tools & consumables.** EMD: **Rs. 13,500/-.** Last date & time for receipt of tenders: **07.07.2025, 16.00 hrs.** All relevant details of the bids are available in the e-portal website: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** Any further details can be had from **Executive Engineer (Purchase) RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584 170. Raichur Dist., Cell: 9449597966, e-Mail id:eeprtps@gmail.com**

(18) KPCL/2025-26/OW/WORK_IDENT3119 Date: 24.06.2025 for **"Restoration of Track No.9 from Point No.51 to Bridge No. 6 near Loco shed in Marshalling yard area at RTPS".** Amount put to tender: **Rs. 16.62 Lakhs.** Work Completion period: **3 Months Including monsoon period.** Any further details can be had from **Executive Engineer, (RTM) RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584 170. Raichur Dist., during office hours. Cell: 9480682533**

(19) KPCL/2025-26/EL/WORK_IDENT3110 Date:25.06.2025 for **"Annual Colony Maintenance of Street Light, HT/LT lines, STP Zone (A&B) and Telecommunication in Plant & Colony".** EMD: **Rs. 1,21,200/-.** The last date for submission of bid (Both Cover 1 & 2) along with documents to meet qualification criteria **is 10.07.2025 up to 16.00 hrs.** Further details can be had from **Executive Engineer, (CPS) RTPS, KPCL, Shaktinagar-584 170. Raichur Dist., during office hours. Cell: 9449596596 e-mail:eecpsrtps@gmail.com website: https://kpcl.karnataka.gov.in**

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No. BIMS/GNL/07/2025-26 **Date: 27-05-2025**

NOTICE FOR DISPOSAL OF GENERAL MEDICAL RECORDS

According to the NMC and DGHS Ministry of HFW GOI Belagavi Institute of Medical Sciences Hospital Belagavi has decided to Destroy of General Medical Records of In Patients (Except MLC & Death Records) Those who admitted before 31st December 2014.

Patients, Patients relatives, Doctors who want to retrieve their Medical Record should contact Director, Belagavi Institute of Medical Sciences Belagavi within one month from the date of advertisement.

For the process of retrieval one must contact with the IP number Patient Name along with ID Proof of relation with the patient.

Hospital Authority will not comply with any request thereafter as all records would have been destroyed.

Sd/- Director
Belagavi Institute of Medical Sciences Belagavi.

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No. 728 A, Sree Laxmi Complex, Sarjapura Road, Attibele, Pin code – 562107, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District.
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(Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property)

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the constructive/physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Attibele Branch (DP:3468), Bangalore of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and " Whatever there is"** on **21.07.2025 & 10.30 A.M. to 11.30 P.M** for recovery of below mentioned amount.

E-AUCTION DATE: 21.07.2025

Borrower and Mortgagor: (1) Shri Sagar V Iyer (Borrower), S/o S Venugopal, **(2) Shri Suryanaraya Venugopal,** S/o Suryanarayana, **Both are residing at** No. 476 Silk Form Bidaraguppe, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562107.

Total liabilities: Rs.16,21,183.55 (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Twenty One Thousands One Hundred Eighty Three And Paisa Fifty five Only) as on 30.06.2025 plus interest & charges.

Reserve Price: Rs. 28,50,600/- EMD: Rs.2,85,000/-

Earnest Money Deposit shall be deposited on or before: **20.07.2025 up to 4:00 p.m.**

Name of Title holder : Shri Sagar V, S/o S Venugopal.

Description of the Immovable Property : All the part and parcel of the property bearing site no 57, E-Khata no 150200100200100908, Property no 591/57, of Bidaraguppe Grama Panchayath formed in converted lands in Sy.No.571, situated at Bidaraguppe village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 20 feet, totally 600 Sq feet which is converted for residential purpose vide conversion order by special deputy commissioner, Bangalore district, Bangalore in case no BDIS.ALN.SR(A)45/2001-02, Dated 27.04.2002, Bounded on: East by : Road, West by: Site no 20, North by : Road, South by : Site no 56.

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank. For further detailed **contact Authorised Officer, Canara Bank, Email:cb3468@canarabank.com, Web Site: www.canarabank.com OR the service provider (M/s PSB Alliance Pvt. Ltd), BAANKNET https://baanknet.com, (Contact No. 8291220220, Email:support.BAANKNET@psballiance.com/.**

Date : 30.06.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	33640430000173	1) Mr. Bairappa, 2) Mrs. Kempamma B K	22.04.2025 Rs.4,18,956.24 (Rupees Four Lakh Eighteen Thousand Nine Hundred Fifty Six and Twenty Four Paisa Only) due as on 20-04-2025	Date: 26-06-2025 Time: 05:45 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that the piece and parcel of the Property No.53/1, Measuring 19X28 feet, situated at Basavanapura Village, Bannikuppe (B) Grama Panchayath, Bidadhi Hobli, Ramnagara Taluk, Ramanagar District and **Bounded on: East by:** Property belongs to Venkateshaiah, **West by:** Property belongs to Bhagyamma, **North by:** Property belongs to Chennajamma, **South by:** Remaining Property and Road.			
2	46459430000462 & 46459410001841	1) Mr. C Narsimhamurthi, 2) Mrs. Shardamma	21.04.2025 Rs.3,52,890.01 (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty Two Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety and One Paisa Only) due as on 14-04-2025	Date: 27-06-2025 Time: 05:29 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All the piece and parcel of the immovable residential property bearing No.27/31, situated at Gerehalli Village, Nandagudi Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District Presently comes under the Limits of Tavarehalli Village Panchayat and **Bounded by the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Gangamma, **North by:** Narasimhamurthy, **South by:** Chikka Narasimhaiah. Measuring 28 Feet X 20 Feet.			
3	46459410001495 & 46459430000229	1) Mrs. Byyamma, 2) Mr. Narayanaswamy	21.04.2025 Rs.6,59,459.36 (Rupees Six Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Four Hundred Fifty Nine and Thirty Six Paisa Only) due as on 14-04-2025	Date: 27-06-2025 Time: 05:55 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.113/50 situated at M Hosahalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Presently comes underthe Limits of Mugabala Village Panchayath, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 35Feet and **Bounded on the: East by:** Property belongsto Narsimhamurthy, **West by:** Sandu and Muninarayanappa, **North by:** Shanthamma, **South by:** Road.			
4	31780430000091	1) Mrs. Bhagya, 2) Mr. Jayakumar B H, 3) Mr. Havalayya	22.04.2025 Rs.5,19,939.02 (Rupees Five Lakh Nineteen Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty Nine and Two Paisa Only) due as on 20-04-2025	Date: 27-06-2025 Time: 01:25 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All the piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.113/50 situated at M Hosahalli Village, Jadigenahalli Hobli, Hosakote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, Presently comes underthe Limits of Mugabala Village Panchayath, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 35 feet and **Bounded on the: East by:** Property belongsto Narsimhamurthy, **West by:** Sandu and Muninarayanappa, **North by:** Shanthamma, **South by:** Road.			
5	46459630001058 & 46459410000621	1) Ms. Manjula, 2) Mrs. Munivenkatamma, 3) Mr. Suresh	17.04.2025 Rs.7,63,775.40 (Rupees Seven Lakh Sixty Three Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy Five and Forty Paisa Only) due as on 14-04-2025	Date: 25-06-2025 Time: 05.50 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No.173, Katha ID No.150200401600800166, situated at Manduru Village, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore District, presently comes under the limits of Manduru Gram Panchayath and **Bounded by the: East by:** Somanna, **West by:** Vacant Site, **North by:** Venkataswamy, **South by:** Muni Obalappa. Measuring East to West: 11.27 Mtrs and North to South: 4.26 Mtrs, in all measuring 48.01 Sq.mtrs.			

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore Rural & Bangalore **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Date: 01.07.2025 **For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited**

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

PSPCL Punjab State Power Corporation Limited

(Regd. Office: PSEB Head Office, The Mall, Patiala - 147001)
Corporate Identity Number: U40109PB2010SGC033813 | Website : www.pspcl.in
(Phone No. 01881-275289) E-mail: se-hq-ggsstp-ropar@pspcl.in

E-Tender Enquiry No. 532/P-2/EMPW-12858 **Dated: 20.06.2025**

Dy Chief Engineer / Headquarter (Purchase Cell-2), GGSSTP, Rupnagar invites E-tender ID No. 2025_POWER_142918_1 for Repair of defective Electronic modules of CEMODIC system for FSSS Stage-II of unit-4, GGSSTP, Rupnagar.

For detailed NIT & Tender Specification please refer to **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in** from **20.06.2025** onwards.

Note:- Corrigendum & addendum, if any will be published online at **https://eproc.punjab.gov.in**

606/RTP-73/25/30/06/2025
1079/12/2025-26/688

THE MYSORE ELECTRICAL INDUSTRIES LIMITED

ISO 9001 COMPANY

(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
P.B.No. 2221, Tumakuru Road, Yeshwanthpur, Bengaluru-560 022.
Ph: 23376851(6 lines) 23376641 (4 lines) Fax: 23371811
e-Mail:**mei.matls9@gmail.com** Visit us at **www.mei.karnataka.gov.in**
Ref.No.: MEIL/2025-26/AUCTION11 DATE: 28.06.2025

e-AUCTION NOTIFICATION

The MEIL intends to invest its surplus Funds through e-tender in term deposits with Public Sector Banks. Calendar of Events: (1) Publishing of documents by e-Procurement cell: **28.06.2025. (2)** Last date for submission of Queries: **02.07.2025. (3)** Last date for submission of Technical Bids: **07.07.2025. (4)** Opening of Technical Bids: **10.07.2025. (5)** Live Bidding: **11.07.2025. Visit us at www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/- Dy. General Manager (Procurement)

LOST

I Ms. RENUKA, aged about 39 years, residing at No. 145, Jayamahal, Gandhi Village, Bangalore-560046, hereby state that i have lost my original sale deed bearing document No. **SHV-1-00448/2014-15** registered in the office of the sub registrar, shivajinagar, bangalore. the schedule property is in gandhi grama, pottery town 3rd cross, bangalore-46, No. 195 while travelling on 19/06/2025. finders may Contact @ 63606-57835.

FORM No.14
[See Regulation 33(2)

OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)
No. 4. Residency Road, LIC Jeevan Mangal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru-560 025

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS DUE TO BANKS AND FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC/87/2020 **24-08-2020**

PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK
Versus
MRS. SATHYABHAMA

TO
PUNJAB NATIONAL BANK
RAJARAJESHWARI NAGAR BRANCH NO 227 8TH MAIN BEML LAYOUT RAJARAJESHWARINAGAR Rep by its officer/GAP Holder
Mrs G Subhalakshmi -56098
Certificate Holder

1. Mrs. Sathyabhama
W/o MR RAJESH R NO 761 KHUSHI 3RD MAIN 5TH CROSS 3RD STAGE RAJARAJESWARINAGAR-560098
Also At:
Business Address: M/s Ganapa Creations No 2 8th Main BEML Layout 3rd Stage Rajarajeshwarinagar Bengaluru-560 098
Certificate Debtor

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2) in **OA/733/2018** an amount of **Rs.1649566.00 (Rupees Sixteen Lakhs Forty Nine Thousands Five Hundred Sixty Six Only)** along with pendentellite and future interest @ 11.40% Compound Interest Monthly w.e.f. **26/04/2018** till realization and costs of **Rs.35505 (Rupees Thirty Five Thousands Five Hundred Five Only)** has become due against you (Jointly and severally).

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 and Rules there under.

3. You are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.

4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned on **19/08/2025** at 10:30 am. for further proceedings.

5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interests as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other processes and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Tribunal, on this date: **24/08/2020.**

RECOVERY OFFICER I
DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL, BENGALURU (DRT 2)

Government of Karnataka

Zilla Panchayat Bagalkote Taluk Panchayat Bilagi
Gram Panchayat Sunag Bilagi Tq, Bagalkote Dist.

Tel Phone: 08354-235042 Fax: 08354-235043

No: PDO/GP/SUNG/BILAGI/Tender/2025-26/ 5 Date: 27.06.2025

SHORT TURM RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION
(Two Cover System) (KW-3 Bid Document)

Tender Called for the Work in the above notification through E-mode tendering is read as below.

Item rate Tender under two cover bid system is invited as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement ACT 1999 and Rules 2000 STANDARD BID DOCUMENT KW 3 through Public electronic Tendering System **(E-Tender from Class-1 contractor (Civil) registered in KPWD/PRED,** Who have got adequate financial resources, State of Technology, Suitable Construction equipments technical man Power & Sufficient past Experience for the following Work as per Schedule Given Below.

Tender Called for ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ವ್ಯಾಪ್ತಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ 2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತ (ಸುನಗ ಗ್ರಾ.ಪಂ. ಬೀಳಗಿ ತಾ॥) ವರ್ಗ–1 ಮತ್ತು 15ನೇ ಹಣಕಾಸು ಅನುದಾನದಡಿಯ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಬೀಳಗಿ ವಿಧಾನಸಭಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರದ ಬೀಳಗಿ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಸುನಗ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯತ ಕಟ್ಟಡ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ **ರೂ.50.06** ಲಕ್ಷ ಅಂ.ಮೊತ್ತ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳ ಅನುದಾನ ಆಡಿ ಆಯ್ಕೆಯಾದ ಬಾಗಲಕೋಟೆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಬೀಳಗಿ ತಾಲೂಕಿನ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ

Scheme Under Work Indent No: ಸಾಮಾನ್ಯ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸುವ ಕಾಮಗಾರಿ ಇಂಡೆಂಟ್ ನಂ:RDPR/2024-25/OW/WORK_INDENT12826/CALL-2 **read as below.**

Calendar of event		
1	Request of blank Tender Documents and receipt of Completed Technical & Financial Bid through e-procurement	**Dt:27.06.2025 to 09.07.2025 at 5.30pm**
2	Opening of Technical Bid Date	**Dt:11.07.2025 at 11.00 am**
3	Opening of Financial Bid Date	Technical Bid Approved.

Note:- More details can be obtained through website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in or contact the below signed Office during the office hours. **Phone no: 08354-235042.**

Sd/- Panchayat Devolpament Officer
Gram Panchayat Sunag
Bilagi tq||

DIPR/Bgk/146/DeshpandePublicity/2025-26

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ELECTORAL OFFICER KARNATAKA

Nirvachana Nilaya, Sheshadri Road, Bengaluru-560 001.

No. DPAR/10 RUPPs (Chuvebha) 2025 **Date:27.06.2025**

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE

Whereas, the registration of an Association/Body of individual citizens of India as a political party is governed by the provisions of Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951; and

Whereas, the purpose of registration of an association as a political party with the Election Commission under the aforesaid Section 29A is stated in that Section itself, i.e. to avail of the provisions of that part for the purposes of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, which means participation in elections conducted by the Commission under the said Act; and

Whereas, the below mentioned Registered **Unrecognized Political Parties** were registered as a political party under the said Section 29A, on an application made by the party under the said Section; and

Whereas, the current address of the said Political Party is not known; and Whereas, as per the records of the Commission, the said party did not set up any candidate at any of the elections held, either to the House of the People or to any State Legislative Assembly or bye-elections for the last 06 years since 2019; and

Whereas, in view of the above, it is self-evident that the said party has ceased to function as a political party for the purposes of the aforesaid Section 29A; and Whereas, in the above circumstances, the Commission, in exercise of its powers under Article 324 of the Constitution of India and Section 29A of the Representation of the People Act, 1951, proposes to delist the below mentioned **Registered Unrecognized Political Parties** from the list of registered parties and

Whereas, before taking action as proposed above, the Commission has decided to provide to the said party an opportunity of making a representation/showing cause, if any, as to why the proposed action may not be taken;

Now, therefore, the below mentioned Registered Unrecognized Political Parties are called upon to make a written representation to the undersigned in this behalf if it so desires. The representation, if any, should be duly accompanied by an affidavit from the President or General Secretary of the party, and all supporting documents on which the party proposes to rely, and should reach the undersigned latest by **18.07.2025.**

It is also stated that the date of hearing for the party has been scheduled on **18.07.2025.** Such hearing should mandatorily be attended by the President / General Secretary/ Head of the Party. If no reply is received from the party by the aforesaid date, it will be presumed that the party has nothing to say in the matter and the Commission will pass appropriate orders without any further reference to the party.

By Order
Sd/-
Manoj Kumar Meena, IAS
Chief Electoral Officer, Karnataka

To
The President/ General Secretary,

1. Ambedkar Janatha Party, No. 57/1, Savimana Enterprises, Badrappa Layout, Kodigehalli, Nagashettyhalli, Main Road, Bangalore-560092, Karnataka
2. Bharatiya Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Janata Party, No.18, 12th Cross, MTS Layout, Kengeri Upanagara, Bangalore- 560060, Karnataka
3. Bharatiya Praja Paksha, No.374/A, I-Floor, I-Block, I-Cross, Ravindranath Tagoor Nagar (R.T.Nagar), Bangalore-560032, Karnataka
4. Jana Swarajya Party, H.O. 83/A, 3rd Ward, Kalamma Bazar, Sandur-583119, Karnataka
5. Kalyana Kranthi Party, #57, 2nd Floor, 3rd Main Adithyanagar, 8th Phase, JP Nagar, Bengaluru-560062, Karnataka
6. Karnataka Praja Vikas Party, No. 15, Sampangiramaiah Layout, Sidedahalli, Yashwantpur Hobli, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru District-560073, Karnataka
7. Karnataka Swarajya Party, No. 2082, Chidambar Krupa, Sai Nagar, Raibag, Dist-Belgaum-591317, Karnataka
8. Mahila Pradhana Paksha, 1261, 16th Main, 20th Cross, A Block, Sahakara Nagara, Bangalore-560092, Karnataka.
9. Namma Congress, No.98, Varthur Main Road, Bangalore East, Bangalore 560087, Karnataka
10. Prajaa Raita Raajya Paksha, H. No. 937, Manjunatha Nagar, Kengeri Road, Tavarakere, Bengaluru South-562130, Karnataka
11. Rakshaka Sena, No 604, Vayunanda Layout, Hebbal, Kempapura, Bengaluru-560024, Karnataka
12. Samajwadi Janata Party (Karnataka), Room No.21, 2nd Floor, Hameed Shah Complex No.2, Cubbonpet, Main Road, Behind Ulsoor Gate Police Station, Bangalore-560002, Karnataka
13. Samanya Janatha Party (Loktantrik), No. 17, House No. 29, Basavana Durga (Koramma Camp), Gangavathi, Koppal District 583227, Karnataka
14. Vichara Jagruthi Congress Paksha, Door No. 275 of Hebbalu Village and Post, Davangere Taluk & District, Karnataka

DIPR/CP/JA/1535/2025-26

Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-op Bank Ltd.,

Head Office : B.H. Road, Tumkur-572103, Karnataka,
Phone : 0816-2257636 / 4021102-103, Fax : 0816-2255905,
Email : tgmc.ho@tgmcbank.com, Website: www.tgmcbank.com

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002.

Whereas, borrower **(1) Mrs. G Reddy Komala, (2) Mr. Shivashankar D, (3) Mr. Shirdeesh P M S, All are residing at :** No.75/8, 2nd Main, 5th Block, Banashankari 3rd Phase, Bangalore-560085. **Guarantors: (1) Mr. Satish B S/o Ramachandra Rao B, Flat No.504, 4th Floor, Siri Anand Apartment, 6th Main Road, Opp. Axis Bank, Uttarahalli Main Road, Bangalore-560061, (2) Mr. Shivakumar** S/o Narayanaswamy M No. F201, Unique Signature Apartment, Ayappa Temple Road, Byatarayanapura, Bangalore-560092., having failed to repay the debt in respect of borrowing from **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OP BANK LTD., Sahakarnagar Branch, Bangalore.** The total amount due and payable by them jointly and severally as per the agreed terms and conditions is **Rs. 3,38,30,000/- (Rupees Three Crore Thirty Eight Lakhs Thirty Thousand Only) as on 30.11.2019,** along with interest at the applicable rate and costs thereon.

Whereas the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the Authorized Officer has taken possession of the mortgaged property including those more fully described hereunder on, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act read with the relevant rules of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Description of Property	Reserve Price (in Rs.)	Earnest Money Deposit (in Rs.)	Date & Time of Auction
All that part and parcel of residential building property bearing No.1613, 35th Cross, BSK 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560070, measuring East to West 22.20+19.5/2 mtr and North to South 10.4+25/2 mts, totally 369.04 sq. mts. and schedule B Property 1100 sq. ft. in Ground Floor and 500 sq. ft. in the First Floor, Constructed there on.Bounded By: East : Property No.1612, West : Road, North : Road, South: Property No.1566/1567.	**Rs. 5,67,00,000/- (Rupees Five Crore Sixty Seven Lakh Only)**	**Rs. 56,70,000/- (Rupees Fifty Six Lakh Seventy Thousand Only)**	**02.08.2025 From 11.15 AM to 11.45 AM**

This Notice shall also serve as Notice under Sub Rule (6) of Rule 8 / Sub Rule (1) of Rule 9 of Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002 to the Borrower/Guarantors.

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer to link in **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/** any further clarification contact **Tumkur Grain Merchants Co-Op Bank Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010 (Mob: 9880882881, 9449027476).**

The E-auction will be conducted through portal **https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ on 02.08.2025 from 11.15 PM to 11.45 PM** with unlimited extension of 05 minutes. The intending bidder is required to register their name at https://www.auctionbazaar.com/ and get the user Id and password free of cost and get training i.e. online training on E-auction **(tentatively on 01.08.2025)** from **M/s ARCA Emart Pvt. Ltd. (Auction Bazaar), TGMC Ltd., 2nd Floor, 2nd Cross, ESI Road, 4th Block, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore 560010, Contact No. : 7799728999, 8370969696, E-mail: disposal.karnataka@auctionbazaar.com**

Date : 30.06.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bangalore **TUMKUR GRAIN MERCHANTS CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,**

50,000 people evacuated as Turkey battles wildfire following an intense heatwave

GLOBAL WEATHER

LR: Light Rain • HR: Heavy Rain • LS: Light Snow • TDS: Thundershower • LC: Light Cloud • SNY: Sunny

Beijing	26	11	LC	Los Angeles	17	10	SNY
Colombo	32	25	TDS	Melbourne	18	13	LC
Dhaka	34	27	LC	Moscow	5	0	LC
Dubai	42	31	SNY	New York	14	6	LR
Houston	30	22	LC	Singapore	31	25	TDS
Istanbul	34	28	LR	Toronto	8	1	LC
London	32	25	SNY	Washington	23	8	TDS

Senate Republicans in a sprint on Trump's one big bill

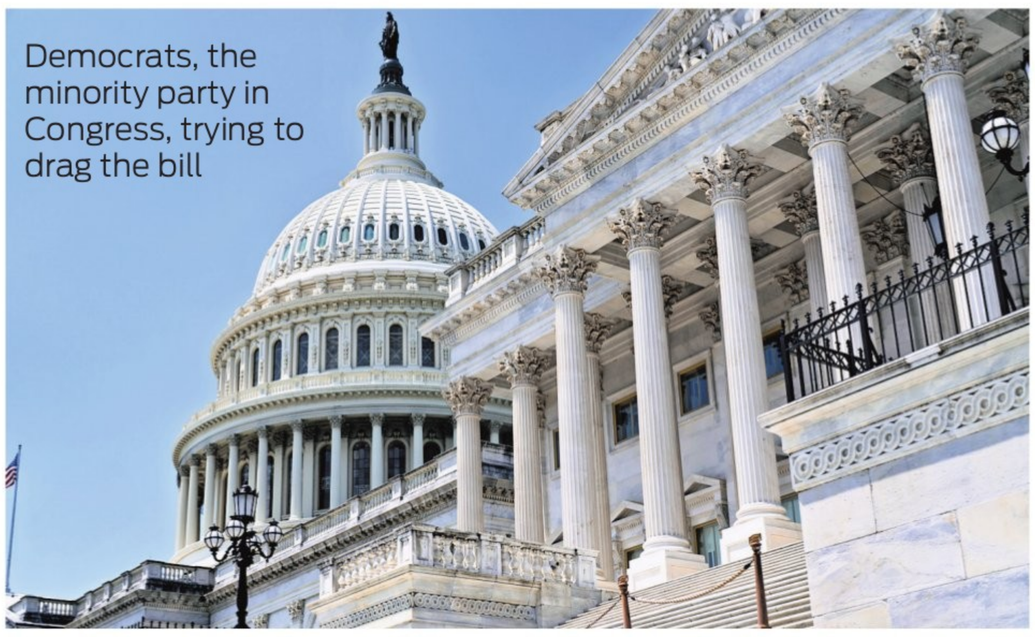
WASHINGTON

AFTER a weekend of setbacks, the Senate was trying to sprint ahead on Monday on President Donald Trump's big bill of tax breaks and spending cuts despite a series of challenges, including the sudden announcement from one GOP senator that he won't run for reelection after opposing the package over its Medicaid health care cuts.

An all-night session to consider an endless stream of proposed amendments to the package, in what's called a vote-a-rama, was abruptly postponed, but it's now underway. With Democrats united against the Republican president's legislation and eagerly lined up to challenge it, the voting could take all day.

"It's time to vote," said Senate Majority Leader John Thune of South Dakota. Senate Democratic Leader Chuck Schumer of New York said the "hardest choices" for Republicans are still to come. His side plans to bring "amendment after amendment after amendment to the floor, so Republicans can defend their billionaire tax cuts and so they can try to explain their massive cuts to Medicaid to people back home."

The hours ahead will be pivotal for the Republicans, who have control of the Congress and are racing against Trump's Fourth of July deadline to wrap up work. The 940-page "One Big Beautiful Bill Act," as it is now formally titled, has consumed the Congress as its shared priority with the president, with no room politically to fail, even as not all Republicans are on board.



The US Senate is debating Trump's sweeping domestic policy bill | AP

A new analysis from the nonpartisan Congressional Budget Office found that 11.8 million more Americans would become uninsured by 2034 if the bill became law. It also said the package would increase the deficit by nearly $3.3 trillion over the decade.

House Speaker Mike Johnson's leadership team has recalled lawmakers back to Washington for voting in the House as soon as Wednesday, if the legislation can first clear the Senate.

The Senate bill includes some $4 trillion in tax cuts, making permanent Trump's 2017 rates, which would expire at the end of the year if Congress fails to act, while adding the new ones he campaigned on, including no taxes on tips.

The Senate package would roll back billions of dollars in green energy tax credits that Democrats warn will wipe out wind and solar investments nationwide and impose $1.2 trillion in cuts, largely to Medicaid and food stamps, by imposing work requirements, making sign-up eligibility more stringent and changing federal reimbursements to states.

Additionally, the Senate bill would provide a $350 billion infusion for border and national security, including for deportations, some of it paid for with new fees charged to immigrants.

AP

EU envoy in US as trade deal deadline looms

Brussels: EU trade chief Maros Sefcovic said he will head to Washington Tuesday in a push to seal a trade deal with President Donald Trump's administration ahead of a July 9 negotiating deadline. The European Commission has until Wednesday next week to reach a deal or see swingeing US tariffs kick in on a majority of its goods. Sefcovic aims to meet his US counterparts on Wednesday and Thursday. If no agreement is reached, the default tariff on EU imports is expected to double to 20 percent.

Palestinian children line up to receive food in Nuseirat on Monday. Rights groups say Gaza's population of more than two million face famine-like conditions | AFP

With ceasefire on anvil, Israel kills 34 in Gaza

GAZA

GAZA'S civil defence agency said Israeli forces killed 34 people on Monday, including 11 waiting for aid, as momentum built behind a ceasefire push for the war-ravaged Palestinian territory.

Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said his country's "victory" over Iran had created "opportunities", including for freeing hostages held by militants in Gaza.

His comments raised hopes for a new ceasefire in the conflict that has created dire humanitarian conditions in Gaza. Key mediator Qatar said on Monday that "momentum" had been created by the Iran-Israel ceasefire.

"We won't hold our breath for this to happen today and tomorrow, but we believe that the elements are in place to push forward towards restarting the talks," foreign ministry spokesman Majed Al-Ansari told journalists.

Meanwhile, on the ground, Gaza's civil defence agency said that 34 people had been killed by Israeli strikes or gunfire since midnight. Israel's military issued a fresh evacuation order on Monday, for several areas in and around Gaza City.

Civil defence spokesman Mahmud Bassal told AFP that "11 people (were) killed near aid distribution points in the central and southern parts of the territory." Eyewitnesses and local authorities have reported repeated killings of Palestinians near distribution centres over recent weeks.

Samir Abu Jarbou, 28, told AFP by phone that he had gone with four relatives to pick up food aid in an area of central Gaza around midnight.

"Suddenly the (Israeli) army opened fire, and drones started shooting. We ran away and got nothing," he said."The situation is catastrophic. My only wish is to succeed in getting a bag of flour to feed my seven siblings." Bassal said. *AFP*

EU strikes new trade deal with Ukraine on farm imports

BRUSSELS

THE European Union said Monday it had agreed a new long-term trade deal with Ukraine, covering imports of food products from the war-torn country that have angered EU farmers.

"With this modernised agreement, we are securing trade flows from Ukraine to Europe and global markets," European Commission president Ursula von der Leyen said.

"At the same time, we continue to safeguard the interests of our farmers."

Brussels and Kyiv have been wrangling over the deal after protests from farmers saw the EU slap quotas on tariff-free Ukrainian agricultural imports into the bloc. In the wake of Russia's February 2022 invasion, the EU gave tariff-free access to most Ukrainian agricultural imports to help the country's economy.

European Commission President Ursula von der Leyen in Brussles | AFP

But irate EU farmers said the Ukrainian produce unfairly undercuts their own.

In response, Brussels added certain restrictions in 2024, when it extended the agreement for one additional year, by introducing a maximum ceiling on certain tariff-free products such as cereals, poultry, eggs, sugar and corn.

The European Commission said that under the new deal -- which still needs to be finalised -- quotas would remain for those sensitive agricultural areas.

The new terms "improve access compared to the previous 2016 agreement, but moderate imports compared to their peak," EU agriculture commissioner Christophe Hansen said.

In return, Kyiv will cut its quotas for pork, poultry and sugar imported from the EU and push to align its food production standards with those of the 27-nation bloc by 2028, Brussels said.

Agricultural powerhouse Ukraine has been desperate to maintain preferential access for its products to the EU as it seeks to keep income flowing after three-and-a-half gruelling years of war.

Apart from Ukraine talks, the EU leaders met to discuss geoeconomic challenges and the ongoing developments in Ukraine and Middle East. *AFP*

US SKIPS KEY UN MEET TO COMBAT POVERTY

BARCELONA

MANY of the world's nations, but not the United States, gathered on Monday in Spain to tackle the growing gap between rich and poor nations and try to drum up trillions of dollars needed to close it.

"Financing is the engine of development. And right now, this engine is sputtering," United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres said in his opening comments at the four-day Financing for Development meeting in Seville.

Many countries face escalating debt burdens, declining investments, decreasing international aid and increasing trade barriers.

Co-hosts the UN and Spain believe the meeting is an opportunity to close the staggering $4 trillion annual financing gap to promote development, bring millions of people out of poverty and help achieve the UN's badly lagging Sustainable Development Goals for 2030.

More than 70 world leaders are attending, the UN said.At the last preparatory meeting on June 17, the United States rejected the outcome document that had been negotiated for months by the UN's 193 member nations and announced its withdrawal from the process and the Seville conference.

The Seville Commitment document, approved by consensus, will be adopted by conference participants without changes. It says delegates have agreed to launch "an ambitious package of reforms and actions to close the financing gap with urgency."

It calls for a minimum tax revenue of 15% of a country's gross domestic product to increase government resources, a tripling of lending by multilateral development banks and scaling up of private financing. It also calls for reforms to help countries deal with mounting debts. *AP*

Southern Europe roasts as temperatures hit record

LISBON

FOREST fires fanned by high winds and hot, dry weather damaged some holiday homes in Turkey as a lingering heat wave that has cooked much of Europe led authorities to raise warnings and tourists to find ways to beat the heat on Monday.

A heat dome hovered over an arc from France, Portugal, the UK, Spain to Turkey, while data from European forecasters suggested other countries were set to broil further in coming days. New highs are expected on Wednesday before rain is forecast to bring respite to some areas later this week.

"Extreme heat is no longer a rare event — it has become the new normal," tweeted UN Secretary-General António Guterres from Seville, Spain, where temperatures were expected to hit 42 Celsius on Monday. Guterres added: "The planet is getting hotter & more dangerous — no country is immune."

Portuguese authorities issued a red heat warning Monday for seven of 18 districts as temperatures were forecast to hit 43 degrees Celsius (more than 109F).

The first heatwave of the year has gripped Spain since the weekend and no relief is expected until Thursday, Spain's national weather service said Monday. The country appeared to hit a new high for June on Saturday when 46 degrees C (114 F) was tallied in the southern province of Huelva.

In France, which was almost entirely sweltering in the heatwave on Monday and where air conditioning remains relatively rare, local and national authorities were taking extra effort to care for homeless and elderly people and people working outside.

Some tourists were putting off plans for some rigorous outdoor activities.

Britain's national weather service, the Met Office, said the Wimbledon Championships were facing their hottest start on record — with temperatures of 30 degrees C. *AP*

People use a street water fountain during a heat wave on Monday in Paris. Most parts of Europe are reeling under an intense heatwave | AP

ASIA MATTERS

TRADE MISSION TO ITALY, FRANCE, BRAZIL

Prime Minister Datuk Seri Anwar Ibrahim is set to undertake an official visit to three countries, namely Italy, France, and Brazil, from tomorrow until July 7, which will include his participation at the 17th BRICS Summit. These three markets recorded bilateral trade valued at RM50.91 billion (USD11.14 billion) last year.

WRONG NUMBER

Thousands in Norway mistakenly told they've won big on lottery

OSLO

A Norwegian lottery company on Monday apologised to 47,000 crestfallen gamblers who were mistakenly told they had won huge sums in a lottery, the firm blaming a currency conversion error.

State-owned gambling group Norsk Tipping said they had published incorrect prize amounts after a Eurojackpot draw on Friday because of an error converting from euro cents to Norwegian kroner.

The winnings had been multiplied by 100 instead of being divided by 100, the company said. Among the disappointed was Ole Fredrik Sveen, who was on holiday in Greece when he received a message from Norsk Tipping that he had won 1.2 million kroner ($119,000).

Representative

"I thought: Wow, is it finally my turn? Could it be true?' I go onto the Norsk Tipping website, and there it says in black and white: 'Congratulations, you have won!'," Sveen told public broadcaster NRK on Monday. In reality, he had won 125 kroner ($12).

On Monday, Sveen and the 47,000 others received apologies by text message from Norsk Tipping for the snafu.

"The apology was a poor consolation. They should have sent it out after the mistake, not today," he said.

Norsk Tipping has been heavily criticised for the error -- not only from devastated players like Sveen but also from the authorities.

The Lottery Authority said Monday it had launched a review to determine if gambling laws had been broken, and Culture Minister Lubna Jaffery called the error "totally unacceptable". *AFP*

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **SRI. SREEHARI S** S/o B.K Srikanth, Aged about 32 years, R/at No 9, 7th Cross Street, Santosh Nagar, Attur, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560 064, is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from, **SRI. ANUDEEP KOLA** S/o Sri. Venkat Rama Naidu Kola, Aged about 27 years, R/at No 13, 4th Cross, 1st Main Road, RMV 2nd Stage, Dollors Colony, Bengaluru-560 094, through his GPA Holder mother **SMT APARNA KOLA** and my client has also entered into Agreement to sell dated 20.06.2025 in respect of the schedule property, any person/s having any manner of claims/ objections for the proposed purchase may lodge their claims/ objections with the undersigned, with documentary evidence within 15 days from the date of this publication. Any claims/ objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/ objections.

(SCHEDULE PROPERTY)

All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing **Site No 441,** bearing BBMP Katha No 11/1/441, present **BBMP E-Katha bearing E- PID No 8883886198,** formed out of converted land bearing **Sy No 11/1,** converted from Agricultural to Non Agricultural Residential purposes vide O.M No ALN (NAY) SR 144/15-16, Dated 06.03.2020 issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District situated at Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently Yelahanka Taluk, in the layout known and called as **'VINAYAKA HILLS',** measuring **East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1200 SQFT,** & bounded on East by: Site No 430, West by: Road, North by: Site No 440, South by: Road

Sandeep S Murthy, Advocate
No 1430, 8th Main, 1st Cross, Judicial Layout, GKVK Post, Bengaluru- 560 065
Mobile: 9972541832.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, Mrs.Anita Jain W/o Sailendra Kumar Jain, Mrs. Divija Tayal D/o Sanjiv Tayal and Mr. Mithil Jain S/o Sailendra Kumar Jain, all residing at :- Flat No. 1901, Salarpuria Greenage, Juniper Block, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli. Bangalore 560 068 are the owners of the property described in the schedule hereunder

It is brought to the notice of the general public that, our client has negotiated and decided to purchase the Schedule Property from the above said owner/attorney. All persons having any claim against or to the Schedule Property or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, conveyance, MOU, Agreement to Sell, G.PA, transfer, lease deed, tenancy, license, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement, gift, exchange, possession, adverse possession or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to submit the same in writing along with documentary proof to the undersigned at their office **within 10 days from the date of publication hereof**, failing which our client shall proceed without any reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that part and parcel of the immovable vacant property bearing BDA site No.2289, BBMP Khatha No.1880/2289, having New PID No.1435574279 layout formed by Bangalore Development Authority, situated at Hosur-Sarjapur Road Layout, 1st Sector, Bangalore comes under the limits of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike of Ward No.174, measuring East to West: 12.19 Meters, North to South 18.29 Meters, in all measuring 222.59 Sq.meters and bounded as follows: East by: Site No.2290, West by: Site No.2288 , North by: Road , South by: Site No.2338 & 2340

SRI. CHENNAKESHAVA B.S, Advocate
"H&C Law Chamber Unit No. 64/1,
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K.G. Road, Bangalore - 560 009.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients have entered into a sale agreement to purchase the Schedule Property from **Smt. Sudha Goverdhan also known as Sudha Govardhan,** aged about 75 years, Wife of Sri. Govardhan, Residing at No.4A, 2nd Block, Prakruthi Apartment, No.1 Thirumalai Nagar Annexe, 2nd Cross Street, Perungudi, Kancheepuram, Tamil Nadu-600096 who has represented that she is having a clear and marketable title over the Schedule Property.

Any person claiming to have any right or claims or objections may lodge their objections or claims along with supporting documents with the undersigned **within 15 days** from the date of publication of this notice.

If no such objection or claims are received within the prescribed time, our client will proceed to complete the transaction. If any objection or claim is lodged beyond the specified period, it shall not be reckoned, and it shall be deemed that all objections and claims by whomsoever are waived.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential Immoveable residential property bearing Plot No.163, comprised in the layout of assessment No.97 and 88 and Katha No.111, situated at Kothanur Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, as per E-Katha issued by **BBMP E PID No. 3728813487,** Ward No.195, Ward Name: Konanakunte, measuring East to West 60 Feet and North to South 40 Feet, in all measuring 2400 Square Feet and bounded on the:

East by : Plot Nos. 122 and 123
West by : 30 Feet Road
North by : Plot No.162
South by : Plot No.164

B. SRINIVAS & ASSOCIATES, Advocates
Chamber: No.289/B, Elmwood Apartment, 9th A Main, 5th Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041. Mob: 9900148162
Email: srinivasadvocate@gmail.com
Date: 30-06-2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that my client Sri.Biju Thomas P, residing at#72, Spencer Road, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore 560005. My client is the absolute owner of Flat bearing No.303, in the Third Floor measuring 1575 Square feet of super built up area and situated at Banaswadi Village, K R Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk. My client has lost 4th to 11th Pages of original Sale Deed dated 17.02.1995, Executed by Sri.B.A.Ramachar in favour of Sri.S.Bajore, registered as Document No.11329/1994-95 of Book-I, Volume-953, at Pages 212 – 215 in the office of the Sub registrar Krishnarajapuram, My client has lost the above mentioned 4th to 11th Pages of Original Sale Deed while taking the Xerox and the same is not traceable even after his best efforts. In this regard my client has lodged Online Police Complaint Vide Lost Report No.1677323/2025, dated 30.06.2025, If any person/s, Bank/anybody having any right or claims over the above mentioned property may lodge his/their objections/ claims if any in writing failing which Certified copy of the lost document shall be treated as the original title deeds, please handover the same to the below said address within 7 days.

Chandrika P. Shetty, Advocate,
No.119, First Floor, Opp. Tata Silk Farm Bus Stop, K.R.Road, Bangalore-04.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public in general are hereby notified that my clients; **Mrs. SADIYA JAHAN,** Wife of G.S. Mahmood Shariff, is the sole and absolute owner of the immovable property, residential premises bearing Site No.5, Old Khatha No.1185/67, New Khatha No.686, Situated at, Kadugondanahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring: **East by:** 26' feet, **West by:** 20' feet, **North by:** 30' feet, **South by:** 30' feet. Referred to as the

'SCHEDULE PROPERTY'

My client was in custody of the original documents consists of; (1) GIFT DEED, Registered as Document No. KCH-1-04986-2014-15, Stored in CD No. KCHD185. Dated: 30-12-2014, Executed by; Mrs. SADIYA JAHAN, in favour of Mr. G.S. MAHMOOD SHARIFF, Registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Gandhinagar (Kacharakanahalli), Bangalore, (2) GIFT DEED, Registered as Document No. KCH-1-03579-2019-20, Stored in CD No. KCHD455, Dated: 23-10-2019, Executed by; Mr. G.S. MAHMOOD SHARIFF, in favour of; Mrs. SADIYA JAHAN, Registered in the office of the Sub-Registrar Gandhinagar (Kacharakanahalli), Bangalore, My Client had lost the said original documents on 06-01-2025, and she had filed a missing complaint for the lost of said original documents, vide Lost report bearing No. 1425709/2025, before the jurisdictional authority.

If any person/s who finds it, is requested to return the same to me at the below mentioned address

MOHAMMED YOUNUS PASHA, Advocate
M/s. UNIK LAW ASSOCIATES,
No. 13, Anand Complex, Deverajeevanahalli, Bangalore - 560 045. Mob:9986155581

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed. by S.R Muralidhar Advocate that my client **MANAK CHAND SRIMAL & SUREKHA JAIN** is intending to get into the sale agreement into the below mentioned schedule of property from its owner and title holder **Sri. B. MURALIDHARA & B. SHASHIDHARA.**

If anybody is having any objection, claim, interest, dispute for the above intended sale transaction, he / she / they may contact the undersigned with the documentary proof substantiating his/her/their objections/ claims/details of dispute/s ***within Fifteen (15) days*** from the date of this publication, failing which, my client will proceed to complete the sale transaction with the above owner as if there are no third party claims/ objections/disputes in respect of the Schedule Property and thereafter no claims/ objections / disputes will be entertained.

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property **site bearing no: 490,** situated at Turahalli Village, in the Society's Layout (Vajramuni Nagara) formed at Gubbalalu and Turahaalli layout, 1st stage, comprising of lands bearing survey no's: 54/1, 55/4 & 55/5 of Gubbalalu village and survey no: 13/1, 13/3, 16/1, 16/2, 16/3, 46/2, 49, 52/1, 52/2, 53/18 & 67 (P) of Turahalli Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru South Taluq, Bengaluru now coming under the purview of BBMP khata No: 490/218/490and BBMP new PID No: 184-W0920-49 measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South (67.5+71.5)/2 feet totally measuring 2780 square feet bounded on.

East by: Site No. 489, **West by:** Site No. 491, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Private Property

Sd/-

S. R Muralidhar, Advocate
M/s. Muralidhar Law Associates,
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Market Watch

MARKET			GOLD			SILVER			FOREX		
452.44 ↓	Sensex	83,606.46	₹160 ↓	24 carat (10 gm)	₹97,410	₹1,00 ↓	1 kg	₹107,700	↓	Dollar	85.54
120.75 ↓	Nifty	25,517.05	₹150 ↓	22 carat (10 gm)	₹89,300	₹1 ↓	10 gm	₹1,077	↑	Euro	100.44

Gross GST collections doubled in five years to reach an all-time high of ₹22.08 lakh crore in the 2024-25 fiscal year, from ₹11.37 lakh crore in FY21, government data showed on Monday

8 YEARS OF GST

The anti-profiteering provisions, intended to ensure that consumers benefit from tax rate cuts, have often turned into a blunt sword, cutting across businesses. The mechanism lacks transparency and objectivity, leading to a slew of litigations

Abhishek Rastogi, founder, Rastogi Chambers

THE JOURNEY SO FAR

Registered tax payers	1.52 cr
Total returns filed	162 cr
Total e-way bill generated	619 cr
Total invoices uploaded	2,431 cr
Total payment transactions	41 cr
Paymnets through GSTN portal	₹92 lakh cr
Highest payment tranctions in a day	₹11.15 lakh cr
Highest monthly Gross GST collection (April 2025)	₹2.37 lakh cr
Hinghest monthly Net GST collection (April 2025)	₹2.09 lakh cr

Source: GSTN Data as of May 31, 2025

KEY POSITIVES

SIMPLIFYING AND MAKING TAX PROCESSES MORE TRANSPARENT (COMPARED TO VAT

Unlocking value via seamless flow of input tax credit to reduce overall tax burdens. (This was not available under VAT regime)

Subsuming legacy taxes, removing state check posts, enabling tech solutions for easier compliance. (e-way bill cut corruption at checkpoints)

STANDARDISING PROCESSES ACROSS STATES, IMPROVING REFUNDS, ENSURING GOVT PORTAL CONNECTIVITY VIA GSTN

User-friendly GST portal features, easy information retrieval from the GSTN portal, and real-time updates on GST registration status

GST has positively influenced business operations, particularly through compliance digitization

AUTO-POPULATION OF RETURNS USING E-INVOICING DATA EMERGED AS THE MOST USER-FRIENDLY FEATURE OF THE GST PORTAL

KEY DEMANDS, INDUSTRY PAIN POINTS

- Rationalising rates, with focus on removing inverted duty structure
- Developing an effective dispute resolution mechanism, including the efficient functioning of tribunals
- Hasty demand orders have emerged as the top pain points among taxpayers, while prolonged audits have also gained prominence, underscoring the challenges of extended scrutiny
- Ensuring uniformity in audits (central, state tax administrations)
- Simplification of registration process
- Doing away with anti-profiteering provisions as industry demands a more rational and consultative framework
- Denial of "export" status remains a recurring concern. One key industry demands is easing of exports rules under GST

GST has improved tax buoyancy from 0.72 (pre-GST) to 1.22 (2018-23). Despite compensation ending, state revenues remain buoyant at 1.15

While the average pre-GST indirect tax rate was around 15%, the average GST Rate as of March 2023 was 12.2%

IIP growth at 9-month low of 1.2% in May

Fall is due to poor performance of manufacturing, mining and power sectors caused by early onset of monsoon

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

THE country's industrial production growth slowed to a nine-month low of 1.2% in May 2025 on the back of poor performance of manufacturing, mining and power sectors caused by the early onset of Monsoon, according to the official data released on Monday.

In the same month the previous year, factory output, measured in terms of the Index of Industrial Production (IIP), had expanded by 6.3%, the data from the National Statistics Office showed. The industrial production growth was also revised downward for April to 2.6% from the earlier estimate of 2.7% released last month. The previous low was observed in August 2024 when IIP remained unchanged. The NSO data showed the manufacturing sector's output growth fell to 2.6% in May 2025 from 5.1% in the year-ago month.

Mining production fell by 0.1% against a growth of 6.6% a year ago. Power production declined by 5.8% in May 2025 as compared to 13.7% growth in the year-ago period.

During the April-May period of FY26, industrial production surged by 1.8% compared to 5.7% a year ago. "The early onset of the monsoon doused activity in mining and the demand for electricity, with both these sub-sectors of the IIP reporting a contraction in May 2025, amidst an anaemic growth of manufacturing," said Aditi Nayar Chief Economist, Head - Research & Outreach, ICRA.

The underlying trends were uneven, with three of the use-based categories displaying a contraction, amid a continued high 14.1% expansion in capital goods, boosted by a low base, Nayar added.

She added that the tepid industrial volume growth in the first two months of the quarter does not augur well for industrial GVA (gross value added) growth in Q1FY26.

As per use-based classification, the capital goods segment growth accelerated to 14.1% in May 2025 from 2.6% in the year-ago period. Consumer durables (or white goods production) fell by 0.7% during the reporting month against a growth of 12.6% in May 2024.

In May 2025, consumer non-durables output contracted 2.4 per cent compared to a growth of 2.8% a year ago. Infrastructure/construction goods reported a growth of 6.3% in May 2025, down from a 7.6% expansion in the year-ago period.

Fiscal deficit at 0.8% of full-yr target in April-May

Capex witnesses sharp rise

Total government expenditure increased to ₹7.46 lakh crore in the period under review from ₹6.24 lakh crore last year. The data also noted that capital expenditure — a critical driver of infrastructure investment — rose sharply to ₹2.21 lakh crore, up from ₹1.44 lakh crore during the same period in FY25

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE country's fiscal deficit for the first two months (April, May) of FY26 narrowed to ₹13,163 crore, or just 0.8% of the annual target, as per the government data released on Monday. This is an improvement from the ₹50,600 crore deficit—equivalent to 3.1% of the full-year estimate — recorded during the same period last year.

As per the financial ministry data, the total receipts between April and May rose to ₹7.33 lakh crore. Last year, it was ₹5.73 lakh crore for the same period. Gross tax collections stood at ₹5.15 lakh crore, compared to ₹4.60 lakh crore a year earlier. Non-tax revenue more than doubled to ₹3.57 lakh crore, largely due to the RBI's record ₹2.69 lakh crore dividend transfer in May.

Total government spends rose to ₹7.46 lakh crore from ₹6.24 lakh crore last year. The data noted that capital expenditure — a critical driver of infrastructure investment — rose to ₹2.21 lakh crore, up from ₹1.44 lakh crore during the same period in FY25.

Subsidy spending on food, fertilisers, and petroleum stood at ₹51,252 crore or 13% of the revised annual allocation. This was marginally lower than 14% spent during the same period last year, indicating a more measured subsidy outgo. For the month of May alone, the Centre posted a surplus of ₹1.73 lakh crore, slightly above the ₹1.60 lakh crore surplus in May 2024.

Ericsson to export India-made antennas

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

TELECOM gear maker Ericsson on Monday announced the release of its first antenna model manufactured in India for global export, starting in July.

The company is expanding its passive antenna manufacturing and engineering ecosystem in India, building an end-to-end capability that includes local sourcing, production, and engineering. These solutions are specifically designed to meet global and Indian network requirements.

Ericsson in a press note said that with over 50 percent of antenna content now produced locally, Ericsson is entering the next phase: evolving its India-based engineering capabilities to support regional adaptation, accelerate innovation, and scale with global demand. "We are committed to building an end-to-end antenna ecosystem in India—one that includes local sourcing, production, and engineering," says Mikael Eriksson, Head of Ericsson Antenna System, Ericsson.

"This is a long-term investment in capability, talent, and technology. Our advanced passive antennas play a vital role in the evolution of 5G networks globally, and with our growing local presence, we can deliver future-ready solutions that meet the changing needs of our customers."

Antennas produced in India will adhere to Ericsson's rigorous global standards for quality and performance, ensuring they meet the needs of both domestic operators and international customers.

By growing its local engineering ecosystem, Ericsson is enabling deeper collaboration with Indian R&D partners and stronger integration with a rapidly maturing supplier base.

Nitin Bansal, Managing Director, Ericsson India said that India is rapidly emerging as a global hub for high-tech manufacturing and innovation. Ericsson's investment in local production and engineering not only strengthens India's telecom infrastructure but also contributes to building a resilient, future-ready ecosystem.

EXPRESS READ

Anant Ambani to get ₹10-20 cr salary, profit

NEW DELHI: Anant Ambani, youngest son of Mukesh Ambani and first among three siblings to be appointed executive director on Reliance Industries, will be paid ₹10-20 crore salary annually plus perks including a commission on company profits. *ENS*

₹ falls 26 paise to close at 85.76 against USD

NEW DELHI: Rupee settled in negative territory, down 26 paise at 85.76 against US dollar on Monday, on weak domestic equities and a bounce back in crude oil prices. Forex traders said negative trend in domestic equities dented investor sentiments. *ENS*

Market snaps four-day rally on profit booking

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

DOMESTIC stock market benchmarks - the BSE Sensex and the NSE Nifty50 - snapped their four-day winning streak on Monday as investors opted to book profits after the recent strong upward momentum. The Sensex closed the day at 83,606.46, down 452 points, while the Nifty 50 settled at 25,517.05, with a loss of 121 points.

In contrast, broader markets outperformed, with both Nifty Midcap and Small cap indices posting gains of 0.6% and 0.5%, reflecting resilience in broader space despite the tepid sentiment in benchmark indices.

"The global market sentiment is moving in favour of equities on account of easing risk in the Middle East and the US trade deal hopes. However, the main domestic indices witnessed profit booking after the recent rally. Investors are now turning their attention to quarterly earnings and will refocus the markets on fundamentals for valuation support. Mid & small caps outperformed in expectation of better earnings driven by consumption and margin expansion," said Vinod Nair, head of research, Geojit Investments Limited. In the Nifty50 pack, Tata Consumer, Axis Bank, Kotak Mahindra Bank, Hero MotoCorp, Maruti Suzuki were the top losers. The top gainers were Trent, SBI, IndusInd Bank and Bharat Electronics.

Sona Comstar plans to produce rare magnets in India amid Chinese curbs

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

AMID Chinese restrictions, Sona Comstar, India's leading importer of rare earth magnets, is planning to begin domestic production of these critical components used in electric vehicles (EVs).

"Being the largest importer of rare earth magnets, we are the single-largest affected party in the country. We have to look at India's self-sufficiency on magnets and are working with the government on it," Sona Comstar CEO Vivek Vikram Singh told Reuters in an interview.

With the rare earth material supply crisis looming large, the government is set to launch an incentive scheme to encourage domestic production of these minerals. The government will roll out a scheme to subsidise domestic production of rare earth magnets in 15-20 days, Heavy Industries Minister H D Kumaraswamy had said last week. China currently dominates the global rare earth magnet market, producing 90% of the world's supply. Export curbs imposed by China in April have forced governments and companies worldwide to seek alternative sources. The Indian government and local companies have started taking steps to avoid disruption in production cycle. While the government has started work on boosting domestic production, companies are looking at alternative metals and vendors to meet their needs.

Singh of Sona Comstar said the company will look at the Indian incentives once they are finalised, and other factors, to determine its investment in the local manufacturing. He said the company has the funds for local manufacturing, citing its five-fold increase in revenue to more than $400 million over the past five years.

thyssenkrupp, LTTS software hub in Pune

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Bengaluru

L&T Technology Services (LTTS) and thyssenkrupp Steering have announced a strategic agreement to establish a software development centre in Pune. LTTS will manage the software hub.

The Pune centre will serve as a hub for cutting-edge software development, including embedded systems, functional safety, and cybersecurity. This partnership strengthens LTTS' reputation in engineering intelligent and sustainable mobility. This marks a major milestone for both companies in enabling modern automotive software solutions. thyssenkrupp Steering has been developing steering systems for many years.

Raymond Realty listing on Tue, parent's shares up 14%

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

RAYMOND REALTY, which will begin public trading from Tuesday after a hiving off from the parent Raymond, and has ₹40,000 crore projects in the pipeline across seven projects, will not be taking up new projects if the margin is less than 20%, its top management has said.

The shares of the Gautam Singhania-led Raymond rallied 14% on Monday a day head of the listing to ₹711.70 on the BSE.

The oldest consumer brand with a century of presence had announced a 1:1 share swap — which means a Raymond shareholder will get one each share in the realty arm upon hiving off/demerger from May 1 this year.

Brokerages are expecting the realty arm to open trading in the range of ₹897 to ₹1,430 (as per SBI Caps) and ₹1,383, according to Ventura Securities. Raymond Realty will launch projects with a gross development value of ₹6,000-₹10,000 crore, said the management. The listing will leave Raymond group with three listed entities — Raymond that is into apparel and textiles, Raymond Lifestyles and Raymond Realty Group chairman and MD Gautam Singhania said some of the recent realty deals have seen prices getting "heated up" and made it clear that financial discipline is of utmost importance for the six-year-old company which has been debt-free since FY24.

Adani Green Energy crosses 15k MW renewable capacity

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

ADANI Green Energy Limited (AGEL) on Monday announced it has surpassed 15,000 megawatts (MW) of operational renewable energy capacity, reaching a total of 15,539.9 MW. The company said its operational portfolio includes approximately 11,005.5 MW of solar, 1,977.8 MW of wind, and 2,556.6 MW of wind-solar hybrid capacity.

"Surpassing the 15,000 MW milestone is a moment of immense pride," said Ashish Khanna, CEO of AGEL. "This achievement is a testament to our team's relentless focus and dedication. It would not have been possible without visionary leadership of our promoters and unwavering support of our investors, customers, team, and partners." Khanna added that the company is focused on accelerating its journey from 15,000 MW to 50,000 MW by 2030, staying committed to its mission of powering India and the world with sustainable energy solutions. As per AGEL, its current operational capacity of 15,539.9 MW is capable of powering approximately 7.9 million households. The clean ene rgy generated by the company can supply electricity to 13 Indian states and is sufficient to power the entire northeast region through renewables alone.

Vinfast partners myTVS for India aftersales service

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

VIETNAMESE electric vehicle major VinFast, which is all set to enter Indian market, has formed a service collaboration with Chennai-based multi-brand aftermarket chain myTVS, a part of TVS Mobility group. VinFast aims to establish 120 extended service workshops by partnering with potential service providers to boost its aftersales operations across India.

Under this collaboration, myTVS will ensure VinFast customers receive service coverage across India. The association focuses on delivering exceptional service quality through workshops equipped with genuine parts, advanced diagnostic and repair equipment, and highly trained technical personnel.

Foundation stone laid for four projects worth ₹67.21 crore at Chennai Port

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

UNION shipping minister Sarbananda Sonowal on Monday laid the foundation stone for four new projects at Chennai Port valued at ₹67.21 crore ($8 mn), aimed at enhancing passenger handling, cargo operations, maritime welfare, and heritage conservation.

The largest of these is a ₹36.91 crore development of a 9.9-hectare paved storage yard designed to improve operational efficiency by enabling multi-modal cargo evacuation while reducing dust and contamination risks. Meanwhile, the cruise terminal will be upgraded at a cost of ₹19.95 crore, doubling its passenger handling capacity from 1,500 to 3,000 by October 2025.

Other projects include the foundation stone for a ₹5.1 crore Seafarers' Club, and restoration of the century-old Hydraulic Power House to convert it into a public maritime museum at a cost of ₹5.25 crore. Earlier, Chennai Port Authority hosted the second ASEAN-India Cruise Dialogue 2025 aboard the MV Empress, a Cordelia Cruises vessel, which brought together over 30 delegates from the 10 ASEAN member states, besides over 40 senior officials and industry representatives from India.

Shipping Secretary T K Ramachandran said that the dialogue is part of India's Act East Policy, highlighting ASEAN's role as a strategic partner, while boosting cruise tourism as a driver of economic growth and regional connectivity.

Sonowal said this was the first time India hosted the dialogue. He noted India's target to increase cruise passenger capacity from five lakh to ten lakh by 2029 and outlined its ambition to become one of the world's top 10 shipbuilders by 2030.

Chennai Port Chairman Sunil Paliwal added that Chennai is expected to have a cruise vessel operating year-round, as the cruise operator plans to add an additional vessel in Chennai by next September.

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **SRI. MANJUNATH S** C/o Smt Lakshmi Rajamma, Aged about 32 years, R/at No 17, Sriramalokha, Kaveri Layout, Dasarahalli, H.A Farm, Bengaluru-560 024, is intending to purchase the Schedule Property from, **SRI. ANUDEEP KOLA** S/o Sri. Venkat Rama Naidu Kola, Aged about 27 years, R/at No 13, 4th Cross, 1st Main Road, RMV 2nd Stage, Dollors Colony, Bengaluru-560 094, through his GPA Holder mother **SMT APARNA KOLA** and my client has also entered into Agreement to sell dated 20.06.2025 in respect of the schedule property, any person/s having any manner of claims/ objections for the proposed purchase may lodge their claims/ objections with the undersigned, with documentary evidence within 15 days from the date of this publication. Any claims/ objections received thereafter will not be binding on my client and my client will proceed to purchase the schedule property as if there are no claims/ objections.

(SCHEDULE PROPERTY)

All that piece and parcel of immovable Property bearing Site No 440, bearing BBMP Katha No 11/1/440, present BBMP E-Katha bearing E- PID No 2051066098, formed out of converted land bearing Sy No 11/1, converted from Agricultural to Non Agricultural Residential purposes vide O.M No ALN (NAY) SR 144/15-16, Dated 06.03.2020 issued by the Deputy Commissioner Bangalore District situated at Chikkabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, presently Yelahanka Taluk, in the layout known and called as 'VINAYAKA HILLS', measuring East to West 40 feet and North to South 30 feet in all measuring 1200 SQFT,, and bounded on East by: Site No 431, West by: Road, North by: Site No 439, South by: Site No 441

Sandeep S Murthy, Advocate
No 1430, 8th Main, 1st Cross, Judicial Layout, GKVK Post, Bengaluru- 560 065
Mobile: 9972541832.

DOCUMENTS LOST

I, **SRIDHAR .A**, aged about 51 years, S/o Late Ananthappa, R/at # 1/37m, 5th Main Road, Jaya Residency, Puttenahalli, J.P. Nagar 7th Phase, Bangalore-560 078 do hereby inform to the general public that I have lost the following documents-

1) Register Sale Deed doc No.3872/1986 of SRO Hosur, executed by Mr. Narayana Reddy S/o Mr. Ulimangala Nanja Reddy in favour of Mr. Muthu Krishna S/o Mr. Hanumathappa

2) Registered Sale Deed Doc No.105/2006 of SRO Kelamangalam, executed by Mrs. Katamma Wo Late Muthu Krishna in favour of Mr. Venkateshi S/o Late Mr. Krishnappa. Regarding the property bearing Sy Nos.572, 574, 573/A, 575 & 645, Plot No.23, measuring an Extent of 2400 Square Feet, situated at Kothagondapalli Village, Hosur Taluk, Krishnagiri District, Tamil Nadu.

The above said original documents has been lost / misplaced while travelling from my house to Inchara Hotel, within the jurisdiction of Puttenahalli Police Station, Bangalore and in this behalf I have filed Online Police Complaint and same is registered on Complaint No. 1669475/2025. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession, please handover the same to the above said address or contact me on **9483722499.**

Can Fin Homes Ltd

Can Fin Homes Ltd (Sponsor: CANARA BANK)
Sarjapur Road Branch

No. 1569, 2nd floor, Outer Ring Road, HSR Layout, Sector -1 Bangalore-560102
Tel: 080-22583643/23, M:7625079161
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CIN:L85110KA1987PLC008699

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES
[proviso to rule 9(1)]

E-Auction SALE NOTICE for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of Can Fin Homes Ltd.,Sarjapur Road Branch, will be sold by holding e-auction on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **22-07-2025**, for recovery of **Rs. 17,50,000/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) due to Can Fin Homes Ltd. from **Mrs.Preethi S M** (Borrowers), as on 30-06-2025, together with further interest and other charges thereon.

The reserve price will be **Rs.14,50,000/-**(Rupees Fourteen Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) and the earnest money deposit will be **Rs.1,45,000/-** (Rupees One Lakh Forty Five Thousand Only)

Description of the Immovable Property

Prabhavathi Paramount' block 'A' ,F-13 , first floor super built area 790Sq ft undivided share 196 sqft, situated on Sy No 108/2, V P khata No.3581/108/2, in land measuring 18,513 sqft , situated at Kammasandra Village Bangalore rural district, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk. Boundaries : East by Private Property, West By: Flat No.F14, North By : open Space, South By : Corridor.

Encumbrances : There is a Sale Agreement Registered in favour of third party, subsequent to the charge created in favour of Can Fin Homes Ltd., and the same is not binding on Can Fin Homes Ltd as the mortgage created in favour of Can Fin Homes Ltd is prior to the said transaction.

The detailed terms and conditions of the sale are provided in the official website of Can Fin Homes Ltd., (https://www.canfinhomes.com/SearchAuction.aspx). Link for participating in e-auction :www. bankeauctionwizard.com

Place: Bangalore
Date: 30.06.2025

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
Can Fin Homes Ltd.,

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA EXTRA-ORDINARY APPELLATE JURISDICTION

SPECIAL LEAVE PETITION (CIVIL) No. 12129 OF 2024

WITH PRAYER FOR INTERIM RELIEF

V. BHOGESH AND OTHERS ...Petitioner(s)
VERSUS
A. PRAKASH AND OTHERS ...Respondent(s)

To,

1. **LAKSHAMAMMA,** W/o Kempanna, R/at No. 15, Juganahalli, Rajajinagara II Block, Bengaluru - 560010, Karnataka, District - Bangalore, Karnataka — **PID: 130287/2025 FOR R[6] IN SLP(C) NO.12129/2024 (SEC IV-A)**
2. **CHANDRAPPA** S/o Kempanna, R/at No. 15, Juganahalli, Rajajinagar II Block, Bengaluru - 560010, Karnataka, District - Bangalore, Karnataka — **PID: 130288/2025 FOR R[7] IN SLP(C) NO.12129/2024 (SEC IV-A)**
3. **GOPAL** S/o Kempanna, R/at No. 15, Juganahalli, Rajajinagar II Block, Bengaluru - 560010, Karnataka, District - Bangalore, Karnataka — **PID: 130289/2025 FOR R[8] IN SLP(C) NO.12129/2024 (SEC IV-A)**
4. **KRISHNA** S/o Kempanna, R/at No. 15, Juganahalli, Rajajinagar II Block, Bengaluru - 560010, Karnataka, District - Bangalore, Karnataka — **PID: 130290/2025 FOR R[9] IN SLP(C) NO.12129/2024 (SEC IV-A)**
5. **APPI REDDY,** S/o Muniyappa, R/at No. 1432, Pipeline, Vijaynagar Extension, Bengaluru, Karnataka, District - Bangalore, Karnataka — **PID: 130291/2025 FOR R[10] IN SLP(C) NO.12129/2024 (SEC IV-A)**
6. **SAVITHRAMMA,** W/o Venkatesh, D/o Muneerama, Major, R/at & LSQUO; Gurukrupa & RSQUO; No. 1432, Pipeline, Vijaynagar, Bengaluru - 560040, Karnataka, District - Bangalore, Karnataka — **PID: 130292/2025 FOR R[12] IN SLP(C) NO.12129/2024 (SEC IV-A)**
7. **A.N. RAMACHANDRAIAH,** S/o Nanjappa, R/a No. 6, 4th Main Road. Sreekanteshwara Nagar Mahalakshmi Layout - 560096, District - Bangalore, Karnataka — **PID: 130293/2025 FOR R[15] IN SLP(C) NO. 12129/2024 (SEC IV-A)**
8. **R. GANGADHARA NAIDU,** S/o Late B.T. Ramaiah Naidu, R/at Villa No. 26 A Peninsula Parkelite, Doddathimmasandra Village, Sarjapur District - Bangalore, Karnataka — **PID: 130294/2025 FOR R[16] IN SLP(C) NO.12129/2024 (SEC IV-A)**

WHEREAS the Petition for Special Leave to Appeal with prayer for interim relief along with application for **CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING, EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., SUBSTITUTED SERVICE, APPLICATION FOR SUBSTITUTION, SETTING ASIDE AN ABATEMENT, APPLICATION FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING THE APPLICATION FOR SETTING ASIDE THE ABATEMENT** above mentioned (copy enclosed) filed in the Registry by **Mr. ANIRUDH SANGANERIA,** Advocate on behalf of the Petitioner(s) above named was listed for hearing before this Court **on 17th May, 2024,** when the Court was pleased to pass the following order:-

"Delay condoned.
Issue notice.
Mr. Parmatma Singh, learned Advocate on Record, accepts notice for Respondent No.3.
Let notice be issued to the respondents, returnable in six weeks.
Until the next date of listing, status quo, as it exists today, shall be maintained by the parties."

AND WHEREAS, the matter above-mentioned was listed before **Ld. Registrar's Court on 13th May, 2025,** When the following order was passed:-

"Respondent Nos. 1 to 5 have already filed counter affidavit. Ld.
Counsel for the petitioner has filed an application seeking service on respondent Nos. 6 to 10, 12, 15 and 16 through paper publication in newspapers namely "New Indian Express - English Daily and Kannada Prabha - Kannada Daily. Allowed. Affidavit alongwith proof of publication be filed within four weeks of such publication.
Ld. Counsel for the petitioner has filed an application seeking substitution of legal representatives of deceased Respondent No.13 alongwith an application seeking setting aside abatement and condonation of delay in setting aside abatement.
Process the same for listing before the Hon'ble Judge in Chambers for further directions."

NOW, THEREFORE, TAKE NOTICE that the above petition with prayer for interim relief along with application for **EXEMPTION FROM FILING O.T., SUBSTITUTED SERVICE, APPLICATION FOR SUBSTITUTION, SETTING ASIDE AN ABATEMENT, APPLICATION FOR CONDONATION OF DELAY IN FILING THE APPLICATION FOR SETTING ASIDE THE ABATEMENT** will be posted for hearing before this Court in due course and you may enter appearance before this Court either in person or through an advocate on record of this Court duly appointed by you in that behalf within 30 days from the date of service of notice. You may thereafter show cause to the Court on the day that may subsequently be specified as to why delay in filing SLP delay in filing SLP be not condoned and Special Leave Petition and interim relief as prayed be not granted and the resultant appeal be not allowed.

You may file your affidavit in opposition to the petition as provided under Rule 14(1) of Order XXI, S.C.R.2013 within 30 days from the date of receipt of notice or not later than 2 weeks before the date appointed for hearing, whichever be earlier, but shall do so only by setting out the grounds in opposition to the questions of law or grounds set out in the SLPs and may produce such pleadings and documents filed before the Court/Tribunal against whose order the SLP is filed and shall also set out the grounds for not granting interim order or for vacating interim order if already granted.

TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that if you fail to enter appearance as aforesaid, no further notice shall be given to you even after the grant of special leave for hearing of the resultant appeal and the matter above mentioned shall be disposed of in your absence.

Dated : 23rd May, 2025 **ASSISTANT REGISTRAR**

Copy to :- Mr. Anirudh Sanganeria, Advocate
Mr. Parmatma Singh, Advocate

ASSISTANT REGISTRAR

Important Notice
LEGAL AID

(1) Legal Services of an advocate is provided by the Supreme Court Legal Services Committee and the Supreme Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society to eligible litigants.
For further information, please contact the Secretary, Supreme Court Legal Services Committee or the Member Secretary, Supreme Court Middle Income Group Legal Aid Society, 107-108, Lawyers' Chambers, R.K. Jain Block - Near Post Office, Supreme Court Compound, Tilak Marg, New Delhi-110001 (Tel Nos. 011-23116353, 23116354 (Additional Building Complex) and 011-23381257 (Front Office))

MEDIATION

(2) The facility of amicable settlement of disputes by trained mediators in cases pending in the Supreme Court is now available in the Supreme Court.
For further information, please contact the Coordinator, Supreme Court Mediation Centre, 109, Lawyers' Chambers, R.K. Jain Block - Near Post Office, Supreme Court Compound, Tilak Marg, New Delhi-110001 (Tel No. 011-23071432)

PUBLIC NOTICE

I, the undersigned advocate on behalf of my clients **Sri C. Chikkanna and others** have filed the above petition for death certificate of **Deviramma W/o Late Channadevarappa, was died on 13/05/1961**, at Nagartha street, Devanahalli Town and Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, if any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the Prl Civil Judge and J.M.F.C at Devanahalli and date of hearing **on 19/07/2025 at 11-00 A.M in C.Mis. No. 238/2025.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Vijayakumar .V, Advocate

AJMER VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED

संशोधन सूचना

दिनांक 27 जून 2025 को प्रकाशित निविदा विज्ञापन में एक जगह त्रुटिवश निविदा संख्या 451 अंकित हो गई थी। जबकि वास्तविक एवं सही **निविदा संख्या 453** है। अतः पाठकों एवं संबंधित पक्षों से निवेदन है कि उक्त विज्ञापन में निविदा संख्या 453 ही मान्य है।

Superintending Engineer (TW)
राज.संवाद/सी/25/5264

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.SEE/Tr(Op)/Circle-South/EE(O)/JE-1/F-393(3)/25-26/1243-47 Date: 30.06.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through KPPP mode only)

KPTCL invites bid against enquiry No: KPTCL/SEE/TR(Op)/Cir-South/EE(O)/AEE-1/JE-1/25-26/EPR-10 Dated: 25.06.2025 for **"Design, Manufacture, Testing and Supply of Copper Control cable of the various sizes, required at various sub-stations in Tr(Op) Circle-South KPTCL Bengaluru conforming to Technical Specifications. F.O.R.D at Store/Site basis, including insurance, transportation and unloading"**

The Bids will be received through E-Procurement mode only. The detailed notification regarding the subject tenders can be got by logging on to **https://kptcl.karnataka.gov.in** with hyperlink 'E Procurement KPTCL' or to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** on or after **01.07.2025.**

Sd/- Superintending Engineer (Ele.,),
Transmission (Operations), Circle-South, KPTCL,
A.R.Circle, Bengaluru-560009.

KSSIDC KARNATAKA STATE SMALL INDUSTRIES DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD.

(A Government of Karnataka Concern)

Corporate Office, Administrative Office Building, Industrial Estate, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560 010. Telephone: 080-23407011-25, Fax No.080-23389526 E-mail: agmca.kssidc@karnataka.gov.in Website :www.kssidc.kar.nic.in

No: KSSIDC/FIN/FD/E-Bidding-05/2025 Date: 30.06.2025

PAPER PUBLICATION

This is to inform that Karnataka State Small Industries Development Corporation (KSSIDC), intends to invest its Surplus Funds in the long term deposits with Public Sector Banks. The details of the quantum of amount and period to be kept in long term deposits are as under:

Rs.30.00 Crore - for 365 days in Nationalized/Public Sector Banks.

The complete details of the E-Auction can be downloaded from the e-portal of the Government of Karnataka at the below address: **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Schedule of various Events for e-Auction is as below:

Sl. No.	Particulars	Dates
1.	Date of e-Auction can be Downloaded	01.07.2025
2.	Last Date to upload the Declaration in Annexure-B in the e-portal	08.07.2025 on or before 5.00 pm
3.	Live Bidding	10.07.2025 Commences at 11.00 Hrs. & concludes at 13.00 Hrs.

Sd/-
Managing Director
KSSIDC, Bengaluru

DIPR/CP/1548/SPAN/2025-26

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank — HSR LAYOUT

(A Government of India Undertaking)

"Avani Arcade", L-1135, 17th Cross, 80 Feet Road, Sector-7, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102.
E-mail : cb2673@canarabank.com

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, HSR Layout Branch,** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors: (1) Ramesh Babu K L, (2) Latha Reddy N W/o Ramesh Babu, **Both are residing at:** Kowndinya L 54 S1, 14th Cross, 2nd B Main, HSR Layout Sector 6, Bengaluru 5600102.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No	Nature of Loan/ Limit & Loan No	Date of sanction/Date of Loan Papers	Amount	Liability With Interest as on Date	Rate Of Interest At % Per Annum (inclusive Of Penal Interest At 2%)
1	Housing loan 2673627 000019	26.08.2016	Rs. 1,46,50,000/-	Rs. 1,46,71,680.95	12.75.%

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 1,46,71,680.95 (Rupees One Crore Forty Six Lakhs Seventy One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty and Paisa Ninety Five Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 27.06.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 30.06.2025**

Details of security assets :

Name of the title Holder : Ramesh Babu K L and Latha Reddy

Immovable : all that piece and parcel of the immovable property apartment bearing Flat No.S-1, in the second floor of KOWNDIYNA having a super built up area of 3155 sq ft, containing 4 bed rooms with RCC roofing, passage, lobbies, staircase, lift, terrace, set back area and other areas of common use Italian marble flooring, doors and windows are made of teak wood having amenities like electricity, water and sanitary ceramic oblique kazaria tiles flooring and Burma teak wood, together with 2 covered car parking space, along undivided share of 950 sq ft, rights, title and interest in the land bearing BDA site No L-54, BBMP Khata No 622/L-54, Ward No 174, HSR layout, Sector VI with proportionate share in common areas such as passage, lobbies, lift and staircase contained in the multi storeyed building and bounded as follows: North by: Property No L-53, South by: Property No L-55, East by: Property No L-71, West by :40 ft road.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 30.06.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

PUBLIC NOTICE

By this notice the public are hereby informed that **Smt. SHASHI MUDDAPPA,** D/o. M.A Uthappa, aged about 68 years, residing at No. 539/B, 17th A-3 Main Road, Koramangala 6th Block, Bangalore-560095, hereby informs that the original registered sale deed dated 01-08-1977 bearing document No.270/1977-78 of Book 1, and original registered sale deed dated 17-10-1977 bearing document No.406/1977-78 of Book 1 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Virajpet, which have been lost/misplaced while shifting the residence of the house No. 539/B, 17th A-3 Main Road, Koramangala 6th Block, Bangalore-560095, I have also lodged a police complaint bearing Lost Report No. 1677713/2025 before Koramangala Police Station. Any person/s in possession of the aforesaid document the same may be handed over to the undersigned.

SCHEDULE

Item No. 1: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Sy. No.41/1, situated at Block No.7, Gandhinagar, comes within the limits of Municipality Virajapete, Kodagu District, measuring to extent of 20 Cents and bounded on: East by: Vacant land, West by: Municipality Public Road, North by: Eight feet passage towards paddy field and South by: Kunyappa's Land & his House.

Item No. 2: All that piece and parcel of the Land bearing Sy. No.41/1, situated at Block No.7, Gandhinagar, comes within the limits of Municipality Virajapete, Kodagu District, measuring to extent of 9 Cents and bounded on: East by: Fencing, West by: Municipality Public Road, North by: Kunyappa's Land and South by: Eight feet passage towards paddy field. Sd/-

Smt. SHASHI MUDDAPPA

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-2,

KARNATAKA, BANGALORE-560025.

OA NO. 1180 OF 2022

In the Matter of:
Bank of Maharashtra ...Applicant
VERSUS
Muniraju GL ...Defendant

Summons under rule 23 (VIII) of the Debt Recovery Tribunal (Procedure) rules 1993 to defendants through paper publication

To,
Defendant No.1:
Muniraju GL S/o Lakshmikantharaju, Aged 46 years, at Akshay Enterprises, Ganesh Temple Road, Govenhalli Kuluvanahalli, Nelamangala, Bengaluru Rural Karnataka-562111.

Whereas, the Applicant bank has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts due to Bank and Bankruptcy Act, 1993 against you for the sum of Recovery of **Rs.28,47,917.98** (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs and Forty Seven Thousand and Nine Hundred and seventeen and Ninety Eight Paise) with current and future interest, cost and other reliefs. You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **24.07.2025** at **10:30 A.M.,** in the forenoon in person or by a pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why relief prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice, that in default of appearance, on the day mentioned hereinabove, the proceedings will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **28.04.2025.**

(SEAL) **Signature of the Officer, Debt Recovery Tribunal-2, Bangalore.**

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -II AT BENGALURU

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House
Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

OA No. 437/2023

BETWEEN:
Union Bank of India
(Channapattana Branch) **.......Applicant**
AND: V/s
Mr. CHIKKAPUTTEGOWDA and Others
....Defendants

SUMMONS / NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993, BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

TO,
1. Mr. ANKAPPAGOWDA S/o Chikkaputtegowda, Aged about 42 Years, R/at Menasiganahalli Village, Channapatana Taluk, Ramanagara Dist. -562160 **......Defendants No. 3**

Whereas, the applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institution Act, 1993 against the defendants for recovery of a sum of Total for sum **Rs.61,76,279,80/- (Rupees Sixty One Lakhs Seventy Six thousand Two Hundred and Seventy Nine and Eighty Paisa Only)** together with current and future interest and for other relief.

The above mentioned Defendant (s) is/are therefore hereby directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through an Advocate or duly authorized agent, in support of his/their defence to show cause within **30 days** from the date of publication or on **30/10/25** why reliefs prayed for should not be granted. at **10.30 A.M.** (forenoon) as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this 23.06.2025

By Order Of the Tribunal
Registrar
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II
At Bengaluru

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KARNATAKA AT BENGALURU

Notice to the Respondent No.1
Vide order dated: 18.06.2025
R.F.A.No. 144/2020

Sri. B. K. Prakash Kumar, Rep. by the GPA Holder, Mrs. Aparna Vivek -Appellant
(By Sriyuths: Praveen Prabhakar & Others advs. for appellant) **V/s**
Smt. K.N. Sridevi & Others -Respondents
(By Sriyuths: Viren Michel Peres adv. for R4)

To : Respondent:
1. SMT. K. N. SRIDEVI, D/O K. NAVANITHA, R/AT NO.69, 5TH CROSS ROAD, PIPE LINE, MALLESHWARAM, BENGALURU - 560 003.

Appeal From the Judgment & decree passed on 21/09/2019 in O.S. Number 1038/2006 on the file of the XXIV Addl. City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru City.

Notice is hereby given to you to appear in this court either in person or through Counsel duly instructed or through some one authorized by law, to act for you in the above appeal on **23.07.2025** in case you intend to contest the appeal. If you fail to appear, the same will be dealt with, heard and decided in your absence.

Issued under my hand and the seal of this court, this the **18TH DAY OF JUNE 2025.**

BY ORDER OF THE COURT
Sd/- ASSISTANT REGISTRAR.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The BEML EMPLOYEES CO-OP SOCIETY LIMITED of Bengaluru - 560009 rep by its president Nagesh D M and secretary H S Ravi Prasad is involved in creation of fabricated documents in the name of **BEML 10th A Stage** based on cancelled GPA though they have no manner of title in respect of the lands belonged to us and our family.

General public are hereby informed that H M Kumar and M Hucche Gowda are the sole and absolute owners of the lands bearing Sy.No.6, 11/1, 7, 21/3, 32/1, 12/7, 32/8, 32/9, 32/10A, 21/P2, 24, 13, 17/6, 11/2, 18 of Vaderahalli Village, Sy.No.27/1, 28/5, 28/6, 36, 37 of Mattahally Village of Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk belonging to M.Hucche Gowda and lands bearing Sy.No.18, 42/3, 15/1A, 20/P, 14, 9/1, 9/2, 10/1, 10/2, 17/1, 18, 16, 17/3, 15/1B, 19, 5/2, 3, 4, 24 and 28/1 of Vaderahally village, and Sy.No.38/1C, 23/3, 22/9. 23/1, 27/2, 23/2, 22/5, 22/8, 22/3C, 22/4, 22/6, 24, 34/5, 38/1D, 34/6, 23/2, 29, 30, 28/3, 34/4 of Mattahally Village Dasanapura Hobli Bangalore North Taluk along with other lands in the name of H M Kumar having purchased the same under different sale deeds. It is brought to your kind notice that the mutation/katha is standing in our names.

However an unregistered GPA was executed to represent us on **01/03/2007 and 21/12/2010 before authorities a there were proceedings under Sec 79(a) and (b) and the same is cancelled by issuing a legal notice dated 08/04/2025 and 29/04/2025** and also paper publication in this regard was also issued. However it is learnt that **BEML EMPLOYEES CO-OP SOCIETY LIMITED** without having any manner of right, title and claim in respect of the same is trying to deal with the same even though they are aware about the cancellation of the same illegally against which a case is pending before the **Hon'ble 2nd Additional Civil Judge and JMFC Nelamangala in O.S.No.271/2025 and 272/2025**

Hence the General public is hereby informed that we have not executed any document in favour of the BEML Employees co-op Society Ltd and they have no manner of right, title, or claim over the same or any part thereof either in the form of land or sites and if any transaction is made the same is illegal and invalid and no one derives any title based on the said created documents of the **BEML EMPLOYEES Cooperative society limited**

BEERALINGAPPA .T.C,
Advocate and consultant
No.1, Lakshmi, Model House Street,
Basavanagudi-560004. Ph: 9740600639

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client **Smt. S. Sujatha W/o. Sri. H.S. Somashekhar,** Aged about 60 Years, Residing at No.971, 11th B Main, 3rd Block, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, is intended to purchase the schedule property from the owners M/s.Eluxra office Spaces LLP represented by its Partner Naveen Penneru. The owners represent and warrant that they are the absolute owners of the respective properties as mentioned here below and they have not entered into any Agreement of Sale/ Memorandum of Understanding, or any sort of arrangement with any person/s for sale/transfer of the Schedule property and that they have not created any charge or lien or encumbered the Schedule property to any other persons. Apart from the said owners, if any other person/s have any manner of right, title and or interest or demand or claim or charge or lien over the Schedule properties, they are hereby requested to file their objection/s to this transaction, in writing along with the photocopies of the documents on which they are basing their claim, with the undersigned, within 07 (Seven) days from the date of publication of this notice.

If, no objection is received by the undersigned as aforesaid, my client shall proceed with the above-mentioned transaction deeming that apart from the said owners no one else has any manner of right or claim or interest in or over the Schedule properties.

SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the BDA Site bearing No.189, situated at HOSUR SARJAPURA ROAD [HSR LAYOUT] SECTOR-6, BENGALURU, a Layout formed by the BANGALORE DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY, BANGALORE, measuring East to West: 12.19 Meters and North to South:17.98 Meters and totally measuring 219.17 Square Meters and consisting of Stilt Floor 1800 Sq.feet, Ground Floor 1800 Square feet, First Floor 1800 Sq.feet, Second Floor1800 Sq.feet, Third Floor 1800 Sq.feet & Fourth Floor 1800 Square feet and totally measuring 10800 Sq.feet of RCC roofed building built in thereon, constructed with cement and bricks, the Doors and Windows are made out with Jungle wood, Vitrified Tiles flooring with having all civic amenities like water, electricity, sanitary, lift, DG facilities and now coming under the BBMP jurisdiction and it has issued Khatha No.207 / 189 and bounded on: East by : Site No.190, West by : Site No.188, North bý : Site No. 172, South by : 40 feet Road,

Sd/- **K.P. Nataraj,** Advocate,
No.13, 2nd Floor, 4th Main Road,
Chamarajpet, Bangalore-560018.
Ph.080-22429750, 9886209950,
email: vakil.nataraj@gmail.com

GOVERNMENT OF PUDUCHERRY DIRECTORATE OF SCHOOL EDUCATION

NOTICE INVITING BIDS

File No.M-13/1107/2024 - Academic Wing - JD / DSE (Computer No.19327) dated 26.05.2025

The Directorate of School Education, Puducherry invites the following bid through GeM portal **GEM/2025/B/6391137 dated 27.06.2025** for the supply of Laptops.

Interested bidders / manufacturers / OEMs may visit GeM portal and submit their bid on GeM portal accordingly.

Sd/- (P.PRIYTARSHNY, I.A.S.,)
DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL EDUCATION, PUDUCHERRY

No.227/DIP/AD(PRESS)/2025-26

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our client **Sri. L. Sampangiramaiah S/o Sri. Lakshmiah** is intending to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder from **Sri. J.Munnagappa S/o Sri.Jayaramaiah**; any person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before **15 days** from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing **BDA Site No.374** of the Arkavathi Layout, 15th Block in Sy.No.17/10A and Sy.No.17/10C of **Thanisandra Village, Bangalore East Taluk, Bangalore,** East to West: **18.00 Square meter** and North to South: **12.00 Square meter** in all measuring **216.00 Square meter** BBMP, Ward No.24 and bounded on the: **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No. 371, **North by :** Site No.375, **South by :** Site No. 373.

C.K.V.K. LAW ASSOCIATES
Mr. VENKATESH CHANDRAN M.A., L.L.B.
Advocates & Legal Consultants Bangalore-43
M : 9845846428, 9108784843, 080-48658774
E- Mail: rvlaw.76@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

My client Mr. Uttam Chand, has negotiated to purchase the schedule property from 1. Mrs. B.T. Kavitha, W/o Late B.K. Venugopal, 2. Miss. Chandana.V, D/o. Late B.K. Venugopal and 3. Miss. Amulya. V, D/o. Late B.K. Venugopal. Their family members, financial institutions and the public are hereby notified that if anybody has any objections, claims, charges, lien etc., if any in respect of the schedule property may lodge their objections with documentary proof relied upon with the undersigned within Three (3) days from the date of publication of this notice, failing which, my client proceeds to complete the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF THE immovable Residential House Property bearing Site No.5, curved out of converted Survey No.114/3, Saneguravanahalli Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Now having Municipal No.48, BBMP PID No.21-43-48, BBMP E-Katha No.5339313395, Presently comes under the limits of BBMP Ward No.106-Dr. Raj Kumar Ward, Situated at 6th Main, 4th Cross, Industrial Town, Rajajinagar, Bangalore – 560010. East to West 55 Feet or 16.763 meters and North to South 32 Feet or 9.753 meters, Totally Measuring 1760 Sq. Feet or 163.507 sq meters and Another portion on the South Western Corner of the Property measuring East to West : 15 feet or 4.571 meters and North to South : 15 feet or 4.571 meters in all measuring 225 sq feet or 20.903 sq meters in all the entire property is admeasuring 1985 sq feet or 184.411 sq meters together with ACC Sheet house having Built up area of 500 sq feet in Ground Floor, Cement Flooring, Doors and Windows made of Jungle Wood and Steel and together with rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and bounded on: East by : Road; West by : Remaining Portion of Property No.48; North by : Remaining Portion of Property No.48; South by : Property No.47

VENU GOPAL. L, Advocate,
No.8, 13th Cross, Cubbonpet,
Bengaluru - 560 002. Mob:9036494964
Bengaluru Dated: 30.06.2025

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General public are hereby notified and informed that, My client Y. Kumar S/o. Late Yarappa Naidu, R/at No. 379/1, 5th Main Road, 15th Cross, Chinnalahna Palya, Lakkasandra Extension, Bangalore South zone, Bangalore 560 030, is the absolute owner in respect of the property bearing Site No. 8, Khatha No. 17/4A, Old No. 17/4A and 17/4B, situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently comes under Bommanahalli CMC Area Office measuring East to West 22 + 23/2 and North to South 54 feet, total measuring at 1,215 Sq.feet, with constructed AC sheet Roofed residential house having Electricity and water connection, and he acquired the property through a registered sale deed Dated 19-11-2003, as Document No. 16226/2003-04, of Book No.1, Stored in CD No. 121, duly registered in the office of sub-registrar, Bangalore South Taluk, it is submitted that my client, while at that time of shifted the house the said original sale deed dated 19-11-2003, and Original General Power of Attorney executed by H.R. Dasharatha Reddy in favour of Smt. Chilakamma, old tax paid receipts, katha certificate, other relevant documents pertaining to above said property has been lost/misplaced. If any person/s in contact of the same or found they may kindly return the same to my clients or the below mentioned address. In this regard my client also lodged a police complaint in respect of the lost original documents through online which has been registered as lost Report No. 1668019/2025, Dated 24-06-2025.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Site No. 8, Khatha No. 17/4A, Old No. 17/4A and 17/4B, situated at Hongasandra Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Presently comes under Bommanahalli CMC Area Office measuring East to West 22+23/2 and North to South 54 feet, total measuring at 1,215 Sq.feet, with constructed AC sheet Roofed residential house having Electricity and water connection and the same is bounded on:

East by : Site No. 7, **West by :** Site No. 9, belongs to Y. Rajendra Prasad, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Private Property.

(G.M. Harish Gowda) Advocate
No. 22, 1st Floor, 8th Cross, Wilson Garden, Bangalore-560027.
E-Mail : harishgudihalli@gmail.com
Cell : 9844940957, 6362543503
Date : 20-06-2024

PUBLIC NOTICE

WHEREAS my client, **Smt. Bhagyamma @ Sowbhagya,** aged about 63 years, D/o Late H.C.Anjanappa, W/o K.S.Narayanaswamy, residing at No.21, Chandan Nivas, Karumariyamma Temple Road, Whitefield Post, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru-560 066, filed a case against Smt. H.N. Gowramma, W/o Late H.C. Anjanappa and her family members and others in O.S.No. 1440/2015 before the V Additional Senior Civil Judge, Bengaluru Rural District at Bengaluru for the relief of partition and separate possession of my client's share in the schedule property and the above case is still pending consideration. If anybody intends to purchase the schedule property either in part or in full schedule, they are responsible for all the future consequences arising thereon in respect of schedule property.

SCHEDULE

1.All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No.65, situated at Narayanakere village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District to an extent of 5 acres 28 guntas including kharab land and bounded on the: **East by:** Property belongs to Sy.No.70, **West by:** Private property, **North by:** Property belongs to Sampangiramiah and Venkatamma, **South by:** Road

2.All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No.70, situated at Narayanakere village, Anugondanahalli Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bengaluru Rural District to an extent of 5 acres 24 guntas and bounded on the: **East by:** Property belongs to Nazeer Ahmed, **West by :** Property bearing Sy.No.65, **North by :** Property belongs to Sampangiramiah and Venkatamma, **South by :** Property belongs to Venkatamma and Inamthi Property.

3.All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No.361/3, situated at Ammani Bellanduru khane village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru District to an extent of 0.15 including 0.04 guntas of kharab land and bounded on the: **East by:** Property belongs to Byyanna, **West by:** Property belongs to Ramaiah & others, **North by:** Private Property, **South by:** Private Property

4.All that piece and parcel of the land bearing Sy.No.383/1, measuring 0.07 guntas, Sy.No.387/3 measuring 0.02 guntas, Sy.No.385/11, measuring 0.01 gunta, Sy.No.388/3, measuring 0.15 guntas, Sy.No.390/1, situated at Ammani Bellanduru khane village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, Bengaluru District, Sy.No.54/P1 measuring 0.14 guntas, Sy.No.54/P2, measuring 0.11 guntas, situated at Khane Kandaya village, Varthur Hobli, Bengaluru East Taluk, and bounded on the: **East by :** Property belongs to Narayanappa, **West by:** Private property, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Property belongs to Ramaiah Reddy & others

SRI. N.V. MANJUNATHA, Advocate
No.3/2, 3rd Floor, Thimmaiah Towers, 1st Cross, 1st Main, Near Olympic Sports, Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560 009.
Mob: 9341973035

KERALA IRRIGATION INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD

Thiruvananthapuram

NOTICE INVITING RFP

KIIDC, a PSU under Govt of Kerala invites **Request for Proposal (RFP) for Selection of Consultants for the Preparation of Detailed Project Report for Peechi Dam Irrigation Tourism Project, Thrissur** under irrigation Department, GoK. It is intended to provide an opportunity to develop tourism potential in Peechi dam and surrounding areas. Detailed RFP along with formats and timelines is uploaded in the KIIDC website: https://kiidc.in & http://kiidc.kerala.gov.in

Chief Executive Officer

PUBLIC NOTICE

The GENERAL PUBLIC are hereby informed that my Client **Smt. VISHALAKSHI .M.,** W/o. Raju.D.K., Doddagulli, Kodihalli Hobli, Kankapura, RAMANAGARA, has lost the original SALE DEEDS vide Document No: KEN-1-28350-2005-06 and Document No: KEN-1-28355-2005-06 both stored in C.D.No:KEND266, registered on dated 06.03.2006 in the office of the S.R.O. Kengeri, Bangalore pertaining to the below mentioned SCHEDULE PROPERTY. The said document is not in the possession of my client and the same has been intimated to the Jurisdictional Police. Whoever is in possession of the same is hereby requested to hand over it to the below mentioned address. If anyone deals with such persons on the SCHEDULE PROPERTY shall be doing so at his/her own risk and consequences and the same shall not be binding on my Client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Eastern and Western Portion of Vacant Property bearing **Site No.7, Katha No.36/1,** Situated at chunchanaghatta village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring in all **900 Sq feet.** and bounded on:

East by : Property belongs to Lokesh,
West by : Private Property,
North by : Private Property,
South by: Road

Sri. B.B. SUDHIR, Advocate
No.334, 09th Main, 14th Cross,
Indiranagar, Bangalore-560038.
Mob:98450 22593

HAKKU PATRA & SALE DEED LOST

It is represented by the undersigned that **Mr. Sushil Chandra Maji** S/o, Late. Krishna Chandra Maji, aged about 53 years, Residing at, No.10, 9th Cross, Opp Sindhi Dharmashala, K.G.Road Extn, Bengaluru North Taluku, Bengaluru-560009, has lost/misplaced the Ashraya/ Dr. Ambekar/ Indira Avaz Plan, vide order No.HUD 1 HAH 95(I) AND (II), Original Hakku Patra No.293370, Dated: 18-08-1995, issued by the Government of Karnataka, and Sale Deed, Dated:10-09-2007, executed by Sri.V. Hanumantharayappa S/o Late, Venkatappa, in favour of Mr.Sushil Chandra Maji S/o. Late. Krishna Chandra Maji, a schedule property bearing Site No.38, Assessment No.134, Situated at Kalathammanahalli Village, Hesraghatta Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru, bounded on. **East by:** Road, **West by:** Site No.43, **North by:** Site No.37, **South by:** Site No.39, measuring East to West: 30-0 feet, and North to South : 30-0 feet, total measuring 900 square feet, and registered as Document. No.HSR-00983-2007-08, C.D.No.HSRD7, in the Office of Gandhinagar (Hesaraghatta) Sub-Registrar office, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru. on 23-06-2025 the Mr.Sushil Chandra Maji, going on the vehicle at Hesaraghatta us Stop at that time the Original Hakku Patra and Sale Deed arelost. then lodged a online Police Complaint before the Soladevanahalli police Bengaluru, regarding for not traced the loss/misplaced above Hakku Patra and Original Sale Deed document have been E-lost compliant lodged on.28-06-2025, through online vide Lost Report No.1675387/2025, till today the Mr. Sushil Chandra Maji have not pledged the documents for any security or loan or borrowing. Hence , any person in possession of the above said documents please contact this Mobile No. 9740787159 or above address within **15 days** from the date of this announce of publication.

CHIDANANDAPPA RAMANNA HOSPAR. Advocate
No.1457/51, Samartha Sadana,
Veerashettihalli, Achitnagar Post,
Acharya College main Road,
Bengaluru- 560 107.
Mob:9343175376 & 9740787159.
Date: 30/06/2025

IN THE COURT OF THE LXXVI ADDITIONAL CITY CIVIL AND SESSIONS JUDGE AT BANGALORE (CCH-76)

OS. No. 7787 OF 2015

BETWEEN: Smt. Krishnaveni, W/o. Mahadevaiah, Aged about 62 years, D/o Sharadambal, R/a No. 82/1, Mosque Road, Frazer Town, Bangalore. and another **...PLAINTIFFS**

AND: Sri. Shanmugasundaram and another **...DEFENDANTS**

NOTICE TO LRS OF D 1(A) AND D1(B)

1(a). Ashwini .S, D/o late K. Shanmugasundaram, Aged about 21 years,

1(b). Harini .S, D/o late K. Shanmugasundaram, Aged about 20 years, Both all are R/at No. 16, 7th Main Road, 10th Cross, Maruthi Nagara, Near R.S. High School, Madivala, Bangalore-560 068.

Take notice that the above case filed against the Defendants by the Plaintiffs for the Judgment and Decree against the defendants for Partition and Separate Possession of Plaintiffs each I/4th share in the schedule properties by meets and bounds and for permanent injunction restraining the defendants from the alienating or encumbering the suit schedule properties in favour of third parties and also to grant such other relief or reliefs deem fit to grant in the facts and circumstances of this case with cost of this suit, in the interest of justice and equity.

You are hereby issued notice to appear before this Hon'ble City Civil and Sessions Judge Bangalore (CCH-76) either in person or through a pleader on **01-08-2025** at 11:00 A.M. to answer the same, failing Which the suit will be heard and decided in your absence as exparte.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No. 1: All the part and parcel of the property bearing No. 1643, Katha No. 1483, measuring East to West 40-0 Feet and North to South 60-0 feet, totally measuring 2400 Square Feet, situated at Kundalhalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, consisting 10 Square RCC residential building, with all civic amenities and bounded on: East by : Road, West by : Private Property, North by : Site No. 1644 and 1645, South by : Site No. 1642.

ITEM No.2: (a) Savings Bank Account NO. 10002467694 and also Fixed Deposit Account No. 32982339877, Amount Rs. 15,00,000/- (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Only), Valid up to 07.05.2015 with State Bank Of India, No. 178, 1st Main 'A' Block Kundalahalli, Bangalore-560 037.

(b) Pension Account No.413554393 and FD A/c No.6159545598, Amount Rs.7,38,141/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand One Hundred and Forty One Only) and Rs.4,78,230/- (Rupees Four Lakhs Seventy Eight Two Hundred and Thirty Only), with Indian Bank:

(c) FD A/c No. 914897387, Amount Rs. 1,00,000/-(Rupees One Lakhs Only). FD A/c No.990105142, Amount Rs.50,000/- (Rupees Fifty Thousand Only), with Indian Bank, No.35, Lady Curzon Road, Cantonment, Bangalore-560 001.

Together Rs.28,66,371/- (Rupees Twenty Eight Lakhs Sixty Six Thousand Three Hundred and Seventy One Only) with interest till maturity.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court on 27-06-2025.

By order of the court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bangalore.

Sri. LAXMINARAYANA .V, Advocate
No.216, New No.E113, 6th Cross,
Vasanthapura main Road, Konanakunte Cross, Bangalore-560111.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, CENTRAL IRRIGATION CIRCLE, BHUBANESWAR

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'e' Procurement Notice No. ACECIC-04 / 2025-26

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Name of Work	Cost of Work (Rs. in Lakhs)	Bid Security (Rs.) E.M.D.	Cost of Bid Documents (Rs.)	Class of Contractor	Bid documents available online for bidding: From	Bid documents available online for bidding: To	Date of Opening of Technical Bid	Period of completion of work
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Jaiswal to continue playing for Mumbai

Indian Test opener Yashasvi Jaiswal will continue to play for domestic giants Mumbai after the state cricket body on Monday approved the withdrawal of his earlier request for a No Objection Certificate (NOC). The 23-year-old had surprised one and all in April by writing to the MCA, seeking NOC to represent a different state.

Washington in Birmingham?

With Ten Doeschate admitting that India are set to play two spinners, focus shifts to tweakers ahead of 2nd Test

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Chennai

WITHIN a few hours on Monday afternoon, the two contrasting management styles of India and England were laid bare. The hosts, up 1-0 in the five-match series, named their XI for the second Test, beginning at Edgbaston from Wednesday. As expected, they will play an unchanged side. Jofra Archer was included in the long list, but they were never going to risk him with less than 20 red-ball overs in his legs over the last few seasons. In sharp contrast, the Indian think-tank stuck to their template of not giving a lot away two days out from the Test. Will Jasprit Bumrah play? "He's available but...," was the gist of Ryan ten Doeschate's summary. The smart money is on the Indian pacer missing the Test.

That, however, leaves Gautam Gambhir, Shubman Gill & Co. to mull over other decisions. Do they stick with three pacers or try to diversify the bowling attack? With the square at Edgbaston dry and Bazball pitches tending to be on the flatter side, there could be a temptation to bring in Washington Sundar or Kuldeep Yadav.

Yadav would be the bolder choice as he's an outright wicket-taker and wrist spinners can take surfaces out of play. Yadav also has recent knowledge of bowling to a lot of the Bazball batters, some of whom can be compulsive sweepers, orthodox or otherwise. The one advantage Yadav has over Sundar, from the bowling standpoint, is this — it's harder to hit a wrist-spinner than a finger-spinner on an unresponsive surface. Sundar, though, is the safer choice and it's a choice this regime has had previous with. The management's response for the hosts' Bengaluru shocker against New Zealand last October was to drop Yadav for Sundar.

Ravindra Jadeja

Kuldeep Yadav

Washington Sundar

While Gill has come on record to say his preferred mode of attack is picking up 20 wickets, the Gambhir regime has generally veered towards packing their lower order with batters who can bowl a bit or bowlers who consider themselves very good with the bat.

Run your hands through the list of names to have played under Gambhir in red-ball cricket and it becomes fairly obvious. Five of Sundar's nine Tests have come under Gambhir. Nitish Kumar Reddy may yet play a big part in this series. Shardul Thakur played his first Test in 18 months. Ravindra Jadeja, even if his returns with both bat (26.42, down from his career average of 34.75) and ball (average of 29.13, down from his career average of 24.59) have dwindled under Gambhir, remains the first all-rounder on the team sheet. One only has to cast the mind back to Sydney in the fifth Test in Australia. On a green seamer with the series on the line, India played as many as three-allrounders.

It kind of says that even if they decide to leave out Thakur, they may decide to play Reddy over a frontline wicket-taker. If not, they may consider Sundar for some of the above-mentioned reasons; this is based on the assumption that they stick to the current combination of three outright seamers.

The Dutch support staff indicated that they are planning towards naming two spinners in the XI. "There is a very strong chance of playing two spinners," the County veteran, thanks to his time at Essex, said. "It's just which two we play. All three spinners are bowling very nicely.

"Washi's batting very nicely. So it's just which combination do we go with? All-rounder spinner or the out-and-out spinner? And you have to play the bowling all-rounder again. So there's so many different variables. The wicket's got 11 mm grass on at the moment. 11 or 12 mm. But it's quite grassy and patchy. It's quite dry underneath. But there's also rain forecast for Wednesday. So again, trying to weigh up the two options of how we want to go attacking-wise. But I'm pretty sure two spinners will play in this Test."

The added threat of some overhead conditions on three of the five days gives the team more pause for thought with respect to Bumrah. If there's going to be some rain on three days out of five, the result is out of the question. So why even play him here?

Their answers to these questions will inform the side they name at the toss.

US OPEN CHAMP

'AYUSH HAS THE ABILITY TO BECOME NEXT LAKSHYA SEN'

ANMOL GURUNG @ Chennai

THE wait is finally over for Indian badminton. In the wee hours (IST) on Monday, shuttler Ayush Shetty pulled off a noteworthy victory at the Mid America Centre in the USA. The 20-year-old from Karnataka captured India's first title of the season on BWF World Tour. The lanky shuttler, who stands 6 feet, 4 inches tall, capped off his eye-catching run in the US Open, a Super 300 event, with a straight-games (21-18, 21-13) win over Brian Yang of Canada. Given the current landscape of Indian badminton, Ayush's title is a massive welcome.

Ayush is one of the youngsters who's looking to establish himself at the elite level. Known for his booming smashes, something that he employed regularly to trouble his opponents in the US, Ayush has been showing signs of promise for some time. After a rocky run at the start of the season, he had beaten former world champ Loh Kean Yew of Singapore in March and has been on the ascendancy since that win. People who have seen him up close are not surprised by his latest exploits. Krishna Kumar S, who groomed Ayush during his junior days, is stoked with the youngster's run. Krishna spotted him during a State (Karnataka) meet in Udupi and brought him to train at his academy (i-SPORTS) in Bengaluru. Even during his salad days, there was something special about Ayush.

"He joined us when he was 11. He was really dominant in the U-13 category in Karnataka. Even then, he was quite tall and his net game and other badminton skills were really extraordinary compared to other players in the state," he told this daily.

But it was a different tale at the national level. "At the national level, at that age, he didn't have the fitness initially. He was a small boy, of course, and very tall. His lower body was not that strong compared to the other players. But later when he became U-15 and 17, he really picked up his fitness levels. His height was a big advantage and his net game and smash was something that made him stand out from the rest."

I know because I have sat with him (Ayush Shetty) for more than 50-60 matches. Even as a young kid (at Under 13-15 level), he was full of confidence.

— Krishna Kumar S, Childhood coach

That's when Prakash Padukone Badminton Academy (PPBA), where Ayush currently trains, came into the picture. i-SPORTS has a tie-up with the PPBA and Ayush, around the time when he was 17, moved to PPBA with ambitions to elevate him to the next level. "So when we shifted him, he had plenty of potential, he could do whatever possible and from there onwards, his journey has been really good. Now, he is really tall and one of his major assets is his smashes, his finishing. It's not that easy to finish rallies at the international level. He has the potential to hit hard, in good angles and finish rallies," the former India international said.

Apart from his strengths, Krishna felt Ayush, who is a bronze medallist at the Junior World Championships, has improved on his weaknesses and said that he could potentially follow the footsteps of his seniors.

"His defence was a concern but now he has improved quite a bit. I think PPBA has worked really well on that aspect of his game also. For me, I think he will be India's next Lakshya Sen or even better than that," he noted.

"If he maintains the tempo without any injury, he can definitely go on to become a big name in badminton."

Another important aspect that stood out for Krishna was Ayush's level of confidence. Ayush is not afraid of losing, according to the coach. "He looks very quiet, but inside he is like a volcano. I know because I have sat with him for more than 50-60 matches. Even as a young kid (at Under 13-15 level), he was full of confidence. Other kids would become really nervous but Ayush was built differently."

At the PPBA, Ayush has been working under the guidance of Sagar Chopda. Chopda, who's the head coach at the famed-badminton centre, said that Ayush had been digging deeper during training sessions, something that has led to improved returns. "In terms of the win, this is very important as this is his first international title. He has been consistent in the last few months and this should be a huge confidence booster for him," Chopda said.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Nikhat Zareen (L) in action against V Lakshaya in Hyderabad on Monday | BFI

Top guns Lovlina, Nitu and Nikhat enter finals

ENS/AGENCIES

WORLD champions Nikhat Zareen, Lovlina Borgohain, Nitu Ghanghas and Saweety Boora advanced to the finals of their respective weight categories in the Elite Women's Boxing Tournament here on Monday.

Two-time world champion Zareen impressed once again on home turf, defeating V Lakshaya with a clean 5-0 decision and setting up a 51kg final clash against Jyoti of Railways. Tokyo Olympics bronze medallist Lovlina cruised into the 75kg final after overpowering Sneha (Uttar Pradesh) via first-round stoppage (RSC).

Nitu, the 2022 Commonwealth Games gold medallist, out-punched Railways' Manju Rani to enter the 48kg final, setting up a title bout against Chanchal (SAI N). Saweety too delivered a commanding performance in the 80kg semifinal, breezing past Babita Bisht of All India Police (AIP) 5-0. She will face Alfiya Pathan (Railways) in the title bout.

In the 65kg division, former youth world champion Ankushita Boro (TOPS) out-boxed Amita Kundu (AIP) to win 5-0 and will take on Shashi (Railways), who beat Telangana's Yashi Sharma by the same margin, in the final. Preeti (TOPS) and Tanu (Services) won their respective 54kg semifinals to set up a high-octane final, while Babirojsana Chanu (Railways) and Kamaljeet Kaur Gill (AIP) progressed in 57kg, the latter after a 3:2 split decision victory.

Ritika (SAI N) and Shivani Tomar (AIP) will face off in the 80+kg final after decisive wins over Neha (RSPB) and Mankirat Kaur (PUN), respectively.

Brook, leader of Eng's new doctrine

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Chennai

HARRY Brook revealed that he took the 'very tough' decision of skipping the 2025 edition of the Indian Premier League (IPL) for his own 'mental and physical well-being'.

"I'm really enjoying playing for my country," he said in an interview facilitated by Sony, the Indian broadcaster for the India-England series. "You do have to make tough decisions. For instance, I withdrew from the IPL to focus on my physical and mental well-being."

England's Harry Brook plays a shot in the first Test match against India | AP

However, England's white-ball captain said he would love to be part of the league 'in the future'. "I loved my time in the IPL, it's a fantastic tournament. I would love to play again in the future but right now, I want to focus fully on England."

The only time the 25-year-old featured in the IPL (2023), he was touted as a promising batter across formats. Two years later, Brook is part of the leadership group. It speaks volumes about the kind of almost instant impact he has had on the game. He did concede that 'this has happened in a very short period of time. "I'm very happy with how I have played over the past few years," he said. "We are doing really well in Test cricket and I'm enjoying every bit of it."

Watch the second Test on Sony Sports Ten 1 and Sony Sports Ten 5 from 3.30 PM on Wednesday

While Brook made his debut in the beginning of the Bazball era in 2022, a lot of his super seniors hadn't enjoyed their time in England creams in the few years leading up to it. Joe Root, the former captain, had presided over a wretched record of one win in 17 games. It culminated in a root and branch review of English cricket as several senior figures either walked or asked to leave.

Brook inadvertently touched on what changed between the earlier set-ups and now. "It's tough for bowlers to be spot-on every ball, and with our style, if they miss even slightly, we try to capitalize," he said on the visitors' bowlers.

Right now, no team in world cricket scores as many boundaries as England, especially when the ball is there to be hit for four. In a case of risk v. reward, the batters are enthused by the higher returns on investment on offer. It's very much a case of a 'they miss, we hit'. Sometimes, it's also a case of 'even if they don't miss, we can hit'. Brook is very much the leader of this doctrine. Since his debut against South Africa, he leads for most sixes (42) as well as the man with the highest strike rate (88.84, minimum 300 runs).

He reckoned that the Edgbaston pitch could aid batters to showcase their destructive abilities. "Historically, it can be a bit flatter but might offer more to spin as the game progresses," he said.

EXPRESS READ

Kishore Jena pulls out of NC Classic

BENGALURU: Struggling with an ankle injury, Kishore Jena has pulled out of Saturday's Neeraj Chopra Classic international javelin event and will be replaced by Yashvir Singh, the organisers revealed on Monday. The 23-year-old Yashvir had finished second in the Federation Cup in April and fifth in the Asian Athletics Championships in South Korea in May with a personal best of 82.57m.

Suruchi & Saurabh winners of pistol trials

DEHRADUN: Suruchi Inder Singh continued her remarkable form this season by winning the women's 10m pistol event while Olympian Saurabh Chaudhary took the top spot in the men's event on the final day of the National Selection Trials on Monday. Suruchi and Saurabh also topped their respective qualification rounds with high scores of 588 and 587 respectively in Group A.

India hope for Kaur's availability for 2nd T20I

BRISTOL : A confident India will aim to capitalise on opener Smriti Mandhana's sublime form and hope for skipper Harmanpreet Kaur's availability to achieve another win when the second Women's T20I against England is played on Tuesday. Mandhana's maiden T20I ton in the opening game at Nottingham guided India to a 97-run win. Kaur was rested as a precaution following her head injury.

WIMBLEDON

Alcaraz digs deep to overcome opening hurdle

AGENCIES @ London

TWO-time defending champion Carlos Alcaraz needed to go through more than 4 1/2 hours of back-and-forth shifts against a much-older and much-less-accomplished Fabio Fognini at Centre Court before emerging with a 7-5, 6-7 (5), 7-5, 2-6, 6-1 victory in the first round of Wimbledon on Monday.

The No. 2-seeded Alcaraz had a much tougher time than anyone likely expected before he managed to extend his current winning streak to a career-best 19 matches. Consider, to begin with, that Alcaraz is 22 and already a five-time Grand Slam champion, including his latest at the French Open three weeks ago.

Consider, too, that Fognini is 38, plans to retire after this season, has never been past the third round at the All England Club in 15 appearances and reached the quarterfinals at any major tournament just once' way back at the 2011 French Open.

Carlos Alcaraz reacts after defeating Fabio Fognini in Round 1 on Monday | AFP

He also entered Monday ranked 138th and with an 0-6 record in 2025.

Meanwhile, ninth seeded Daniil Medvedev is out of another Grand Slam in the first round after losing to 64th-ranked Benjamin Bonzi 7-6 (2), 3-6, 7-6 (3), 6-2.

The 6-foot-6 Russian, a semi-finalist at the All England Club the last two years, had also exited the French Open in the first round. And that followed a second-round loss at the Australian Open.

In the womens' singles event, Sabalenka beat 194th-ranked Carson Branstine 6-1, 7-5 in 73 minutes. In contrast, two-time Wimbledon runner-up Ons Jabeur retired during her first-round match because of difficulty breathing, the latest issue for her during an injury-filled season. Jabeur, a 30-year-old from Tunisia, quit playing while trailing Viktoriya Tomova 7-6 (5), 2-0. **Results (select)**: **Men**: B Bonzi **bt** D Medvedev 7-6 (2), 3-6, 7-6 (3), 6-2; C Alcaraz bt F Fognini 7-5, 6-7 (5), 7-5, 2-6, 6-1; O Tarvet **bt** L Riedi 6-4, 6-4, 6-4; V Royer **bt** S Tsitsipas 6-3, 6-2, 0-0 ret. **Women**: A Sabalenka **bt** Carson Branstine 6-1, 7-5; M Keys **bt** G Ruse 6-7 (4/7), 7-5, 7-5; Laura S **bt** Peyton S 6-4, 6-2; V Tomova **bt** O Jabeur 7-6 (5), 2-0

PSG rout Messi's Inter Miami 4-0

AGENCIES @ Atlanta

JOAO Neves scored a brace for Paris Saint-Germain, embarrassing Lionel Messi and Inter Miami 4-0 in the round of 16 at the Club World Cup on Sunday.

With Messi facing his former team, the European champions quickly erased the Herons' hopes of pulling off a monumental upset at the Mercedes-Benz Stadium.

Neves scored his first goal just six minutes into the match, converting a header at the back post off a free kick. The Portuguese added another in the 39th minute. An own-goal and a tap-in from Achraf Hakimi followed. PSG walked to the tunnel with a 4-0 lead. It was reminiscent of PSG's historic 5-0 win against Inter Milan in the Champions League final.

Dermatologists lately are reporting a disturbing rise in mental health issues linked to the misuse of topical steroid creams. These creams, designed for short-term treatment of conditions like eczema or dermatitis under medical supervision, are now being widely used — and abused — by young individuals looking for quick fixes to their skin problems

Children too young for gallstones? Not anymore!

ASHISH SRIVASTAVA @ New Delhi

FOR months, nine-year-old Aanya was treated for gastritis. Her stomach pain came and went, often brushed off with antacids and diet advice. But nothing helped.

It was an ultrasound that later revealed the real cause — multiple gallstones. Doctors were surprised, but not entirely. Ananya had a high BMI and consumed fried food almost daily — factors increasingly linked to gallstone formation in children.

She underwent laparoscopic gallbladder removal. Surgeons found the organ contracted and chronically inflamed, suggesting the problem had been progressing for a while. Her recovery was smooth, but the case has raised red flags.

With childhood obesity on the rise, doctors are seeing adult-like lifestyle diseases in younger patients. Once considered a condition confined to adults, gallstones are increasingly being detected in children — a shift that experts warn is closely tied to growing rates of childhood obesity and poor dietary habits.

A study published in the National Library of Medicine in June 2024, which examined 44 children aged 5-18, found a predominance of cases in adolescents, nearly 30% of whom were overweight or obese.

Shifting trends

Gallstone, or cholelithiasis, was rarely diagnosed in children until recently. Now, with rising obesity levels, doctors are seeing more paediatric cases.

"Obesity alters the composition of the bile, making it more cholesterol-rich and prone to forming stones. Adiposity also leads to reduced gallbladder motility, allowing bile to stagnate - another contributor to stone formation," said Dr Shreya Dubey, associate director of paediatrics & neonatology, CK Birla Hospital, Gurugram.

Dr Mriganka Sekhar Sharma, chief consultant, department of general minimal access and bariatric surgery at Manipal Hospital Gurugram, noted that excess fat impairs gallbladder motility and increases cholesterol secretion by the liver. "Obesity has been found to increase the risk of cholelithiasis development due to impaired gallbladder motility, excessive hepatic secretion, and bile saturation of cholesterol. Such children are far more likely to develop symptomatic gallstones than their healthier-weight peers," he said.

Dr Ruchi Golas, a pediatrician at CMRI Kolkata, added that obesity often indicates gallbladder hypomotility, further encouraging stone formation.

Poor quality diet

Experts attribute the rising obesity levels — and by extension gallstones — to widespread dietary imbalances among children.

Dr Sharma pointed to the common urban diet: processed snacks, sugary beverages, and low fiber. "This proclivity creates the perfect storm, elevating triglycerides and bile cholesterol levels, directly increasing gallstone risk," he said.

Modern diets rich in saturated fats and low in fiber are triggering metabolic conditions in children, including gallbladder disease, said Dr V S Chauhan, Director General (Surgery), Fortis Hospital, Noida. He pointed out that erratic eating patterns, such as skipping meals, impairs gallbladder emptying, and increases the risk of stones.

"Diets high in saturated fats and low in fiber increase cholesterol saturation in the bile. Moreover, erratic eating patterns and skipping meals can reduce gallbladder emptying, further promoting stone formation. These dietary habits, common among the urban youth, are likely contributing to the growing incidence of paediatric gallstones," he explained.

Dr Dubey remarked that children today mirror adult dietary patterns that are already known to increase gallstone formation. Moreover, kids today consume far fewer fruits and vegetables, and far more high-fat, processed foods, Dr Golas noted.

"When high-fat diets are consumed, cholesterol saturation in the bile is induced, while low fiber intake slows digestion and alters gut motility — both of which contribute to gallstone formation," said Dr Golas. She added that unregulated fad diets among children seeking quick weight loss are also raising risks.

A sedentary lifestyle, she said, is another significant yet overlooked factor. "Screen time has replaced playtime, further amplifying the metabolic burden in children."

Missing early signs

Another worrying scenario is identifying young patients. Despite the rising numbers, routine screening for gallstones is not a standard practice in paediatric care — even in high-risk children, they said. "Diagnosing paediatric gallstones requires a high index of suspicion. Since this has not been a disease traditionally found in children, we need to be more vigilant, especially in children who are obese, have a family history of gallbladder disease, or present with recurrent gastrointestinal complaints" said Dr Sharma.

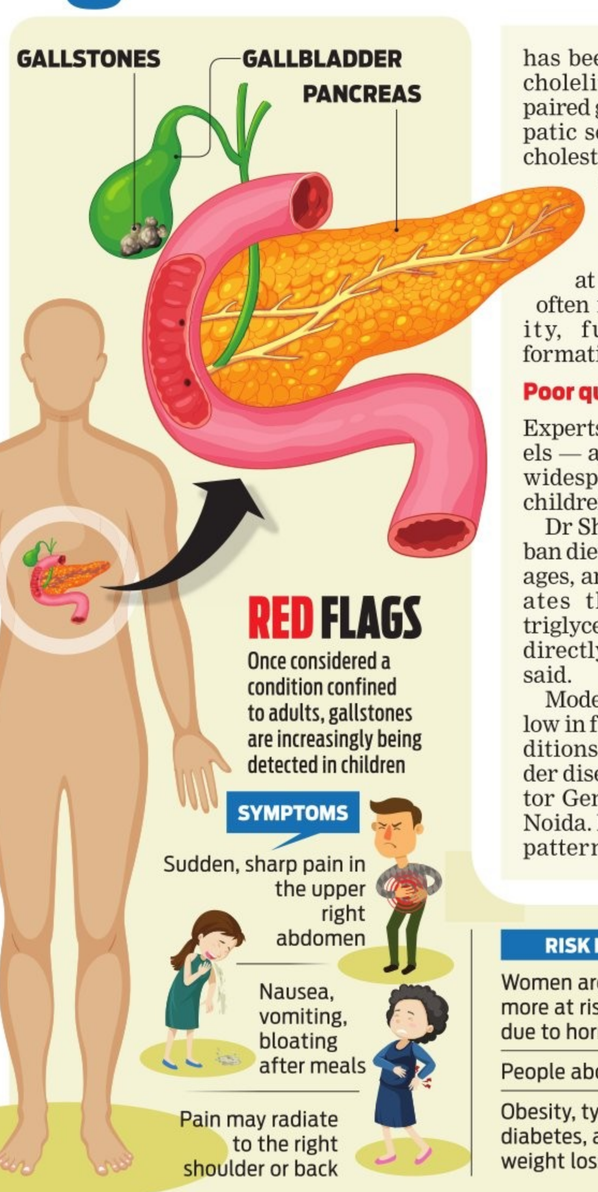
Dr Chauhan said many cases are discovered incidentally or only after complications develop, including cholecystitis or pancreatitis. He called for wider use of ultrasonography, which is non-invasive and effective.

"Paediatricians and primary care providers must maintain a high index of suspicion, especially in overweight or obese children presenting with abdominal pain. Ultrasonography is a safe and effective diagnostic tool that should be more widely used for timely detection," he suggested.

There is a growing shift in paediatric practice for screening as many cases go undetected until complications arrive, Dr Dubey added. "More and more paediatricians are now considering abdominal ultrasounds for obese children with chronic or unexplained abdominal discomfort," she said.

There is also a need for change in perception as many clinicians still associate gallstones solely with adults. "This is an issue that must be brought to the forefront. Given the documented clear rise in paediatric obesity and its documented link to gallstones, clinicians should proactively screen overweight children with persistent abdominal complaints," Dr Golas said.

Early detection, she emphasised, can prevent complications. "The standard method is an ultrasound scan of the abdomen, a simple and non-invasive procedure that can be carried out when symptoms warrant it. Early diagnosis can be essential in managing the condition before complications such as gallbladder inflammation or infection set in. We need to move from reactive care to early intervention."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BEYOND DARK SPOTS

YOUR FACE CREAM MAY BE THE REASON FOR MOOD SWINGS

RISHITA KHANNA @ Bengaluru

WHEN a 22-year-old woman arrived at ESIC Model Hospital in Bengaluru with suicidal thoughts, doctors initially suspected a psychiatric condition. But what emerged instead was a lesser-known trigger — her skincare which included a topical steroid cream she had been using on her face. Not prescribed by a physician and purchased over the counter, the cream was meant to treat mild pigmentation. Doctors, however, found that the continuous, unsupervised application had disrupted her body's hormonal balance.

When she suddenly stopped using the cream, she experienced severe withdrawal — not only skin flare-ups, but also intense anxiety, mood swings, and emotional instability. Her suicidal thoughts, doctors explained, were a direct result of the neurochemical and psychological effects of long-term steroid misuse.

Dermatologists lately are reporting a disturbing rise in mental health issues linked to the misuse of topical steroid creams. These creams, designed for short-term treatment of conditions like eczema or dermatitis under medical supervision, are now being widely used — and abused — by youngsters looking for quick fixes for skin problems like acne and dark spots. Often influenced by social media beauty trends and self-proclaimed skincare influencers, people, particularly between the ages of 18 to 25, are applying these products without understanding their strength or side effects. As a result, doctors are now seeing more patients who not only have damaged skin but are also suffering from anxiety disorders, panic attacks, and even suicidal thoughts — all triggered by their dependence on topical steroids.

Topical steroid abuse

Topical steroids are anti-inflammatory creams that contain ingredients like hydrocortisone, betamethasone, or clobetasol. While effective in calming down inflammation, they are meant for short, targeted use — typically prescribed by a doctor. However, when used frequently or on sensitive areas like the face, they can disrupt the skin's natural barrier, cause skin thinning, and make it more prone to infections and irritation. This condition is referred to as Topical Steroid Dependent or Damaged Face.

"Once the skin becomes accustomed to these steroids, stopping them can cause painful withdrawal symptoms — redness, burning, itching, and severe flare-ups," Dr Girish MS, senior specialist and head of dermatology at ESIC Model Hospital, explained. "In many cases, patients get trapped in a cycle of applying more steroids to calm the symptoms, only to worsen the damage over time."

Emotional and psychological damage

The damage isn't just skin deep. Prolonged use of topical steroids can affect the body's natural hormone levels, sometimes leading to mood disturbances like anxiety, emotional instability, and depression. In extreme cases, patients experience panic attacks or suicidal thoughts. "Even small changes in appearance can trigger overwhelming fear and panic in these patients. They start anticipating flare-ups, avoid going out, lose sleep, and feel trapped in a cycle of worry and shame. It becomes a mental health crisis," Dr Girish added.

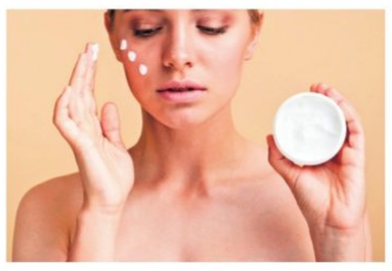
Hidden dangers

In addition to the visible flare-ups, steroids can mask underlying conditions. For instance, they may temporarily clear acne or rashes, but the root cause remains untreated — and sometimes worsens. In severe misuse, the steroid may even be absorbed into the bloodstream, potentially leading to Cushing's syndrome — a serious hormonal disorder marked by weight gain, mood swings, and other systemic symptoms.

"We are now seeing cases where inappropriate skincare use leads not just to skin damage, but to deep emotional trauma," says Dr Rashmi Sriram, consultant dermatologist at Fortis Hospital. "Many patients come in after months of using over-the-counter products suggested by influencers, not realising the creams contain strong steroids."

Why social media makes it worse

Part of the problem, doctors say, lies in the DIY skincare trend promoted on platforms like Instagram and YouTube. Many individuals pick up creams based on viral posts without checking the ingredients or understanding their suitability for their skin type. The promise of instant fairness or acne-free skin becomes a trap.



HOW TO IDENTIFY TOPICAL STEROIDS

If you're unsure whether a skincare cream contains steroids, here are some red flags

1. Look for ingredients ending in "-ate" — such as betamethasone dipropionate or clobetasol propionate
2. Common topical steroids include hydrocortisone, betamethasone, clobetasol, triamcinolone, and mometasone
3. Many of these creams will mention corticosteroid or anti-inflammatory on the label
4. Beware of creams that promise instant fairness or acne relief without listing ingredients clearly

WHAT SHOULD YOU DO?

If you've been using a cream regularly without prescription and notice increased redness, burning, or dependency, consult a dermatologist immediately. Discontinuing these products abruptly may worsen the symptoms, so professional guidance is crucial

HELPLINE

If you are having suicidal thoughts, or are worried about a friend or need emotional support call Sneha Foundation **04424640050,** Tele Manas **14416** (available 24x7) or call, the Tata Institute of Social Sciences' helpline **02225521111** which is available Monday to Saturday from 8 am to 10 pm.

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'Diagnostics is shifting from reactive to proactive healthcare'

Dr. Venkatappa H M, Managing Director of Kanva Diagnostics, reflects on the indispensable role of diagnostics in modern healthcare, especially in the wake of the pandemic. As we celebrate Doctor's Day, he highlights how diagnostic professionals—often behind the scenes—are redefining precision medicine, early detection, and preventive care across India.

How does Doctor's Day underscore the vital role of diagnostic professionals in the healthcare ecosystem?

■ Diagnostics forms the bedrock of a doctor's decision-making process. As diagnostic professionals, we play a pivotal role in early detection and improved patient outcomes. Doctor's Day is an ideal occasion to recognise those working quietly in labs and diagnostic centres—who contribute just as significantly to patient care, albeit behind the scenes.

How has the role of Kanva Diagnostics evolved during and after the COVID-19 pandemic?

■ COVID-19 presented an unprecedented global health challenge. Quick diagnostics were essential to reduce transmission and mortality. At Kanva, we rose to the challenge by swiftly acquiring necessary equipment, training staff, and ramping up logistics. Our centres processed lakhs of tests during the crisis.

We also contributed to mass immunisation by procuring and administering vaccines to lakhs of citizens. Post-pandemic, our services have expanded significantly. We now offer genetic testing, advanced imaging, home sample collection, and real-time digital reports. Technology has become central to improving accuracy, convenience, and reach.

What qualities are essential for professionals in diagnostics to consistently deliver accurate and timely results?

■ A diagnostic professional needs a strong foundation in medical science and technical skills. Attention to detail, critical thinking, and efficiency are key to interpreting complex data accurately. Good communication ensures effective coordination with clinicians. At Kanva, we emphasise quality control, standard protocols, and training to minimise errors and deliver dependable results.

How do centres like Kanva Diagnostics contribute to preventive and precision healthcare in India?

■ Diagnostics is shifting from reactive to proactive healthcare. At Kanva, we offer tailored annual health check-ups based on age, gender, and risk factors. With advanced diagnostic tools—like AI-powered MRI, 384-slice CT scan, mammography, BMD, and fully automated labs—we focus on early detection and personalised care. Our three centres in Bengaluru (Rajajinagar, Nagarbhavi, and Koramangala) are at the forefront of this transformation. We're helping move the healthcare model towards one that's preventive, data-driven, and patient-centric.

What recent innovations at Kanva Diagnostics are you most proud of?

■ Our vision is to provide high-quality diagnostics at affordable costs. With over 30 years of trust, we've built a loyal patient base by investing in top professionals and cutting-edge technology.

Among recent milestones are:

■ India's first AI-powered 3T MRI scanner (also the first in Karnataka)
■ 384-slice CT scan, capable of completing cardiac scans in under 10 seconds
■ Advanced PET scan and Gamma camera for oncology and neurology
■ Liquid-based cytology for cancer detection
■ Automated clinical labs and advancements in molecular diagnostics

These innovations allow for greater accuracy and more personalised treatment plans.

How has automation and digital technology transformed your diagnostic processes?

■ Automation has drastically improved the efficiency and accuracy of diagnostics. Kanva has integrated AI-enabled, automated and semi-automated equipment across departments. This reduces human error, speeds up processing, and ensures consistency.

Digital tools like electronic health records and online reporting enhance transparency and accessibility. Together, these improvements result in faster turnaround times and better patient care.

What training or upskilling initiatives ensure your staff meets global standards?

■ We are NABL-accredited, which demands strict adherence to international standards. To ensure compliance, we conduct regular in-house training, workshops, and refresher courses. Staff are encouraged to attend national and international conferences and stay abreast of the latest advancements.

Standard operating procedures, internal audits, and quality checks are part of our routine to maintain excellence in diagnostics.

Are there any upcoming expansions or services to enhance accessibility and patient experience?

■ Yes, we've focused on tech-enabled outreach to make our services more accessible. Our user-friendly website, active social media presence (Facebook, Instagram, WhatsApp), and a dedicated landline system with 50 lines enable smooth communication.

We also offer home sample collection, tele-consultations, and digital reports. Clean, well-maintained centres with professional staff ensure a pleasant experience for all patients. Expansion into other parts of Bengaluru and beyond is also on the horizon.

What advice would you offer young diagnostic professionals entering this field?

■ To all aspiring professionals: embrace hard work, precision, and empathy. Uphold ethics at every step—lives depend on your accuracy. Be open to learning continuously and seek mentorship. Communication, teamwork, and a commitment to excellence are non-negotiable. This field is both challenging and rewarding—and your dedication can truly make a difference.

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Actor Meenakshi Jayan on making her dreams come true and gaining global acclaim at the Shanghai International Film Festival for her debut role

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It was the same stage and trophy, even the same regal feeling I dreamt of. I am such a crazy dreamer. I want to do a lot. This is just the beginning

Meenakshi Jayan, Actor

DREAMERS become realists when they act on their dreams. For actor **Meenakshi Jayan**, dreaming of a career in films and finally standing on the Shanghai International Film Festival stage, holding the Golden Goblet Award for Best Actress and thanking the audience in Chinese, was the moment when dreams became reality. Many would be familiar with her voice as Dia from the popular Malayalam movie *Aanandam*. But now, her face is equally familiar, with her debut role in *Victoria* gaining international acclaim with this award. "It was very unexpected. I froze for a second when they announced my name. It was the same stage and trophy, even the same regal feeling I dreamt of. I am such a crazy dreamer. I want to do a lot. This is just the beginning," she shares.

Jayan, who often visits Bengaluru, calls it her comfort space where she finds an escape from the chaos of life. "Bengaluru is my comfort space where I can be happy and do anything. No one asks me anything; I'll be inside a cute apartment and just live my life slowly here," she shares. She also frequented the city a lot while trying to get her big break, backed by nothing but her passion. "As a child, I was always told that I was unattractive. I was always backstage, writing scripts or dubbing for actors. In college, I started feeling confident in my body and decided to be an actor. I worked in ad films as an Assistant Director and did small dubbing gigs to earn money. I used to save this money to attend online acting workshops – it gave me the initial education about acting," she says. Actors Shobana and Shah Rukh Khan were her early idols.

Her approach to becoming Victoria was a journey in itself. "They needed someone with an Angamaly accent, so I went to Angamaly, hung around, and spoke with a lot of people to understand the language. I even learned threading, waxing, and pedicure for the character," Jayan shares, adding, "But I saw the real challenge during shooting. Most of the scenes were long takes. We rehearsed from morning to evening and shot in the evening. If someone made a small mistake, we had to start over again. It was fun and exciting, but very difficult to pull off."

Crediting the director with moulding her to become the character, she says. "Any awards that comes for this film goes to the director, because for a woman to receive a character which has depth is a rare phenomenon. To get that in your debut is very rare. And I'm grateful to Sivaranjini for getting that in my debut film."

Looking ahead, she wants to continue growing as an artiste. "Until I'm 80 or 90, I want to still be trying to be a better actor. I want to travel through my films, see the world, and help new filmmakers. I want to make good films with creatively charged friends which inspire people, make them laugh, cry, and smile," she says. Her vision is clear. "I don't want to get carried away with any success or any accolade I get in the future. It will all be just a cute star in the sky that I want to build," she humbly states.

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Burden of Auto-immune diseases:
Understanding Rheumatoid Arthritis

An autoimmune disease is a disease condition when the immune system mistakenly attacks the body's own healthy cells. These diseases are increasingly becoming common in India every year. Studies have indicated a 30% increase in autoimmune diseases among the Indian population since the pandemic, affecting a wide range of ages. One such auto-immune disease that affects millions worldwide is Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA). Let us talk about its prevalence, risk factors and raise awareness to promote better management of Rheumatoid Arthritis.

Understanding Rheumatoid Arthritis:
Rheumatoid arthritis is a long-term condition where immune system mistakenly attacks joints, causing pain, swelling, and stiffness—usually on both sides of the body. The disease impacts day-to-day functioning and movement of the patient and can affect eyes, skin, heart, lungs etc.

Burden of RA in India:
In India, the prevalence of RA is around 0.75%. Considering adult population of 60% in the country, the estimated number of RA patients in India is 36 million patients. The early symptoms of RA include pain when touching the joints, morning stiffness and swelling that lasts for more than 4-6 weeks. Many also experience frequent fatigue and experience mild fever. If rheumatoid arthritis is not treated, the swelling in the joints can harm the bones and cartilage (smooth tissue that helps joints move). Over time, this can change the shape of the joints and make them harder to use. Although it typically affects person in their 30s to 60s, it can affect both young and old people. The illness is two to three times more common in women than in men.

Precautions and management:
Although there is no cure for RA, early diagnosis and treatment initiation can significantly improve health outcomes and better quality of life. Here are some precautions and management tips:

A. **Maintain a healthy weight:** Excess weight can impact RA symptoms. A balanced diet and maintaining a healthy weight is essential.
B. **Quit smoking and alcohol:** Smoking and alcohol can worsen RA symptoms
C. **Manage stress:** Stress can make RA symptoms worse. Practice stress reducing techniques
D. **Stay physically active:** Regular exercise and physical activity can reduce stiffness and help in improving joint mobility.
E. **Adhere to treatment plans:** Discuss with your rheumatologist about following your treatment plan. This will help in managing RA symptoms and slow down disease progression.

By understanding Rheumatoid Arthritis, its burden and its management, patients can take proactive steps in managing the disease better and live life limitless.

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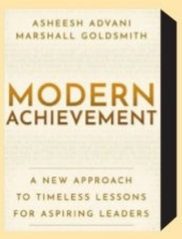

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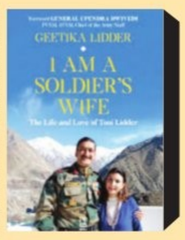

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By Geetika Lidder

A memoir by a wife honouring her late husband, Brigadier Lakhwinder Singh Lidder, who died in a 2021 helicopter crash in Tamil Nadu. The book offers an intimate portrayal of their 27-year journey together.

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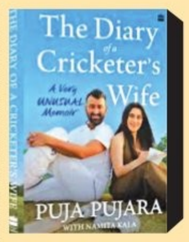

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By Puja Pujara

An intimate glimpse into the life behind the cricket field, penned by the wife of Indian cricketer Cheteshwar Pujara. The memoir delves into the challenges and joys of balancing family life with the demands of a cricketer's career, providing a unique perspective to readers.

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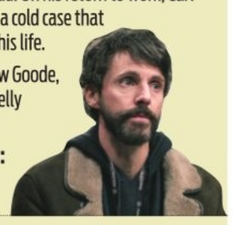

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Escaping postwar Europe, a visionary architect comes to America to rebuild his life, his career, and his marriage. On his own in a strange new country, he settles in Pennsylvania, where a wealthy and prominent industrialist recognises his talent.

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EKA BAHU BHARMANASANA
(ONE FORFARM TABLE TOP POSE)

This variation of the traditional Bharmanasana (Table Top Pose) focuses on supporting the body with one forearm. The other arm remains on the floor, providing a deeper core engagement and a more significant challenge to stability. It is typically practised by intermediate level students who have developed strength in their wrists, shoulders, and core, as it requires a certain level of control and balance. This position demands greater core engagement.

STEPS

- Start in Bharmanasana (Table Top Pose), ensuring your wrists are directly beneath your shoulders and your knees are below your hips. Engage your core and press firmly through your hands.
- While inhaling, slowly lower your left forearm to the floor, keeping your right arm extended straight with your palm on the floor, aligning it with your torso.
- Hold the pose, keeping your hips level and your spine neutral. Focus on your breath and maintain balance.
- After holding for a few breaths, gently come back to Bharmanasana by lifting your left forearm off the ground and returning to the original position.
- Relax and take a rest in Balasana (Child Pose).
- Repeat the practice on the other side, ensuring the body remains balanced and engaged.

TIPS FOR BEGINNERS:

- Keep the wrists aligned with the shoulders and the hips level with the knees in the starting position to prevent misalignment.
- If you have balancing difficulty, try placing a block under the grounded forearm to offer additional support.
- Make sure your core is engaged to help maintain balance and avoid straining your back.
- Students may be encouraged to maintain a neutral spine throughout the pose to avoid straining the lower back.

BENEFITS

- Builds stability through the torso and helps improve overall balance and coordination.
- Supporting the forearm helps develop strength in the shoulders, arms, and upper back.
- Beneficial for increasing shoulder stability and endurance, which is useful in other poses and daily activities.
- By balancing on the forearm, the body naturally aligns itself to maintain proper posture.
- It can help counteract the effects of poor posture from sitting for long periods, and contribute to better spine and neck alignment.
- Improves shoulder strength, core stability, and balance.
- Provides a deeper stretch for the back and hips.
- Encourages focus and awareness of body alignment, which can help prevent injury and improve posture.
- Activates the Muladhara (Root) Chakra, promoting a sense of grounding and stability.
- It ensures proper alignment in the extended arm and maintains a neutral spine to prevent unnecessary strain.
- It helps in developing core strength, essential for other challenging poses like arm balances and inversion.
- Activation of the shoulders and arms can help open up the chest.
- Prepares the body for One Forearm Table Top Pose by building endurance and stability.
- Improves overall body stability, helping to prevent collapsing in the forearm tabletop position.

LIMITATIONS

- Students who have shoulder pain, injury, or wrist injuries can avoid, it as it puts weight on these joints.
- If you have neck pain or tension, this pose could worsen due to head positioning. People with back issues should avoid this.

By N Elumalai, PhD Scholar (Yoga Science) at Meenakshi Academy of Higher Education & Research, Chennai

QUICKFIX

CHOCOLATE CHILLI

INGREDIENTS

- **Mutton:** 500 g
- **Bacon:** 200 g
- **Onion:** 2 large sliced
- **Garlic, minced:** 4 cloves
- **Dried oregano, cumin powder:** 1 tsp
- **Cinnamon:** 1/2 tsp
- **Chilli powder:** 3 tsp
- **Lamb broth:** 2 cup
- **Crushed tomato:** 300 g
- **Tomato paste, brown sugar:** 1 tbsp
- **Dark chocolate, chopped:** 3 squares
- **Bay leaf:** 1
- **Balsamic vinegar:** 2 tbsp

METHOD

- Dice mutton in small pieces, add salt and pepper. Heat oil in a large Dutch oven over medium high heat and brown the meat. Remove, lower heat and add bacon, onions and garlic. Saute till brown.
- Add the spices and cook for a minute to release its flavours. Add the broth, tomatoes, tomato paste, brown sugar, cocoa powder, chopped chocolate, bay leaf and a pinch of salt and pepper. Lower the heat and cook for at least an hour. You can add more broth as needed if the chili gets too thick.
- When done, stir in the balsamic vinegar. Taste and adjust salt and pepper if necessary.

Contributed by **Diya Bose,** Delhi

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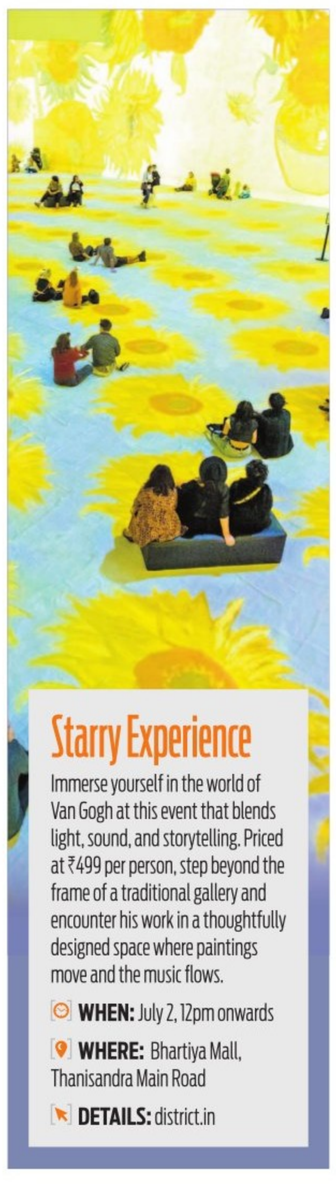


Starry Experience

Immerse yourself in the world of Van Gogh at this event that blends light, sound, and storytelling. Priced at ₹499 per person, step beyond the frame of a traditional gallery and encounter his work in a thoughtfully designed space where paintings move and the music flows.

WHEN: July 2, 12pm onwards

WHERE: Bhartiya Mall, Thanisandra Main Road

DETAILS: district.in

Mexican Delight

Relish the monsoon with a Mexican meal including traditional Mexican dishes like mole, and new seasonal specials including roasted red pepper soup and chicken tortilla soup. The dessert menu includes a Mexican spiced hot chocolate. Prices start at ₹235++ per person.

WHEN: July 1, 12pm onwards | **WHERE:** All Chinita outlets | **CALL:** 78923 06919

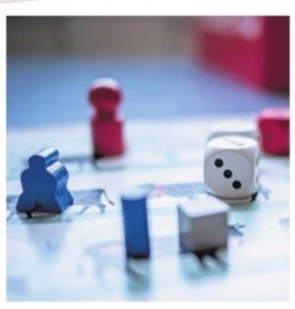
Move to Rhythm

Step into a new party experience with DJs spinning Bollywood and Punjabi beats on a large dance floor. With free entry, the event features vibrant music, LED visuals, and free drinks for ladies.

WHEN: July 1, 8pm

WHERE: Ginza Club, Koramangala

DETAILS: allevents.in



Roll the Dice

Come solo, as a pair, or with a group to play games made for two to ten players. New games begin every 20 minutes and you can drop in or out anytime. Game masters are available to guide, explain rules, and help the participants once they get started.

WHEN: July 4, 7.30pm

WHERE: Loco Bear, Koramangala

DETAILS: meetup.com

Just Kidding

Indulge in a relaxed live comedy performance featuring everyday observations and light-hearted humour. The event is set in an intimate space, a good pick for an easy evening out. Tickets are priced at ₹149 per person.

WHEN: July 2, 8.30pm

WHERE: Klayworkz Barista, JP Nagar

DETAILS: klaybar.net

Garba Getaway

Dive into the world of Garba with this session course led by instructor Jayesh Rathod. Curated for beginners and dancers alike, this event focuses on traditional steps, posture, rhythm, and expressive movement.

WHEN: July 2, 7.30pm

WHERE: Latin Dance India, Koramangala

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Poetry Night

Unwind with an evening of poetry and healing music featuring English poems and ambient soundscapes by poet-musician Shashank. The event promises a calm, creative space to reflect, listen, and connect. Tickets are priced at ₹300 per person.

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Artist Paresh Thukral's watercolour on paper artwork reflects his past experiences and the surroundings where he grew up

A LITTLE BIT DRAMATIC

DESIGN STORY

Neeta Jessani
A designer and lover of textures, making functional spaces aesthetic.

MAXIMALISM, in the school of design principles, is the opposite of minimalism. It is the absolute celebration of bold colours, textures, and patterns in spaces. It has been around since the 1980s, but regained the spotlight recently. While minimalism is about living simply, maximalism is about living boldly. Personally, I'm always about living in spaces that bring me joy.

This trend has been regaining recognition due to an increased need for self-expression and uniqueness. It allows people to be expressive through their spaces, making them bold, characteristic, and filled with drama. Here are the design characteristics of a maximalist space:

Bold colours

Using bold colours in spaces is the most common differentiator among styles. In this style, the old saying holds good, 'Go big, or go home'. Maximalism often demands loud colours and a lot of them. While plush greens are paired with bright pinks, deep blues go with sharp yellows.

Mixed patterns

Pattern play is a vital element of this style. Eclectic maximalism requires a mix of shapes and patterns. Think bold wallpapers, animal prints paired with geometric ones, glossy furniture with printed cushions. The little accessories added in metallic accents help complete the look.

Layering

Layer, layer, and layer more! From décor elements on bookshelves to throws on couches. This design style embraces layering like no other. Have a bare sofa? Layer it with plush fabric throws and patterned cushions. Take everything you love and own and layer it on all surfaces, bookshelves, walls, and cabinets. It's a style that celebrates the 'cabinet of curiosity', a vintage concept where cabinets were treated like museums holding treasures from top to bottom in all their glory.

Statement pieces

Statement pieces are chosen to embrace the 'more is more' philosophy of this design style. Chandeliers to statement art, accent chairs to statement rugs, it's all very well received here. Though this style is about a lot of elements, one needs to know when to stop for the décor not to become chaotic. Maximalism does not mean endless elements; in fact, one statement piece can be used to align everything in the space.

Textures

Contrasting textures are often used to signify the celebration of diversity and variety in this design concept. Velvet and leather, metal and wood are some examples of how this can be done. Think of a deep velvet sofa paired with a rugged leather chair, a metal table paired with a rustic coffee table. Go bold with contrasting textures while embracing their individuality.

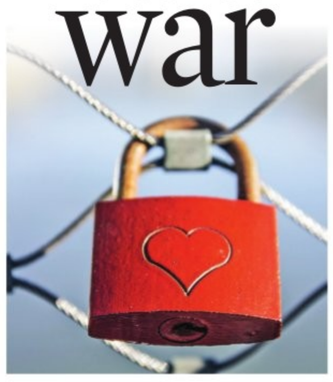
Maximalistic style broken down room-wise

1. **Living room:** Bold colours and textures to make the space a perfect hangout spot for friends and family. Add a pop of black to give character as a bonus.
2. **Bedroom:** Busy wallpapers, irregular-shaped headboards, and patterned upholstery will work the charm.
3. **Bathrooms:** Make it multi-coloured with wallpapers or paint and spruce it up further with metallic accent mirrors and hardware.
4. **Office:** Don't forget the fifth wall, go bold with your ceiling with a pattern or printed wallpaper.

LOVEOLOGY
Mahesh Natarajan

(The author is a counsellor with InnerSight)

Love in the time of war



WE live in perilous times. The world is seeing wars and war-like situations all over the world for the first time since the end of World War II. We, in India, had our challenging times a few weeks ago, and conflicts are happening in literally every continent with major flashpoints and a whole lot of other fires that are not really getting global attention because of their more limited impact. But the fact remains that we may be the closest to a global crisis than we have ever been, in close to a century. Whether one is an Iranian in love with an Israeli, an Indian with a Pakistani, Chinese with a Taiwanese, or a Rwandan with a Congolese, when things get to a head, our different loyalties get called into question.

Love is supposed to be a healing factor, it is supposed to help us connect to our humanity beyond our differences. In times of peace, we even celebrate such love across borders and even encourage it, but when conflicts erupt, these are the very relationships that get called into question. When loyalties clash and the larger world outside demands allegiance to specific identities, the intangible bond of love can feel very fragile. The pressure to choose sides, to abandon the person who represents the 'other', becomes immense.

This is when the true strength of love is tested. It requires an extraordinary commitment to not just the individual but the idea of love itself, and an intentional, stubborn choice of connection over division, even when the whole world seems to breathe hate.

Love can persist in a safe bubble we create for ourselves. We can ignore family messaging groups, live in neutral spaces, keep to safe topics of conversation and so on. This can work during regular periods of relatively low unrest, but when there is all-out literal war, genocide, and the kind of massive information war that we have been seeing lately, these rules are very hard to follow. Each individual is then battling not only external societal pressures but also internal conflicts with deeply ingrained senses of belonging and duty conflicting with personal affections. Some might choose more active joint defiance, standing together against the hate, choosing to call out their love publicly at the risk of being isolated, ridiculed or worse, but that is very hard.

The fact is, that protecting love in times of conflict demands an all-consuming intent and the constant conscious effort to keep it going. We cannot ignore the world, but need to actively acknowledge the pain and fear. We need to be present for each other's suffering, even while actively reinforcing love, mutual respect, understanding, and hold a vision of an undivided world where there are no boundaries for love to transcend.

Love needs to be a daily reaffirmation that despite whatever wars rage outside, inside, in the heartspace we share, it is paradise.

(The writer's views are personal)

NUGGETS

New restaurant offers authentic Chinese cuisine

The Ritz-Carlton, Residency Road has recently opened Yan Yan, a new Chinese restaurant, which offers regional Chinese cuisine with family-style dining and contemporary techniques. The restaurant serves dishes from the Canton, Hakka, Sichuan, and Hunan traditions. Highlights include duck, house-made bean curd, mochi, seafood, lamb, cod, and plant-based items like NG choy forest mushroom dim sum and kai bao. Desserts include custard bao and sesame mochi. For reservations, call 90354 16155.

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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **NAGAVENI MANJUNATH** (Old Name), aged about 59 years, W/o. MANJUNATH KODAGIHALLI NANJUNDAPPA, RESIDING AT NO,2152/16, SRI MANJUNATHA NILAYA, 8TH MAIN, D BLOCK, SAHAKARA NAGAR, BENGALURU-560092, KARNATAKA, declare that I have changed my name from **NAGAVENI MANJUNATH** (Old Name) to **NAGAVENI RAMAIAH** (New Name), henceforth I shall be known and called as **NAGAVENI RAMAIAH** (New Name) for all my personal, official & legal purpose, vide Affidavit dated : 27/06/2025 before Notary **GANGARAJU.B.N.** at BENGALURU.

CHANGE OF NAME
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CHANGE OF NAME
I, **JAYASHEELA KERJADY VENKATAMARKALA,** S/o. VENKATAMARKALA, Aged about 67 years, Retd. ASI, Residing at 'Anushamrutha', 2nd Stage, 2nd Main Road, Vijayanagara, Gopala Extn, Shivamogga, hereby declare that I have changed my full name from **JAYASHEELA KERJADY VENKATAMARKALA** (Old name) to **JAYASHEELA MARKALA** (New Name) Vide affidavit dated 20.07.2024 sworn to before Shreeshaila Aradhya .M.S, Advocate & Notary, Shivamogga. Henceforth all my transactions & dealings will be in my new name **JAYASHEELA MARKALA.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) SAHEBAGOUDA** residing at No.E/39, Kukanoor Village and Post, Yadrami Taluk, Kalaburgi District-585 325, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) SAHEBAGOUDA to (NEW NAME) SAYABANNA** vide affidavit dated 21.06.2025 sworn before Notary V.Srinivasa Reddy, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **HARWANI LATA,** C/o. Pavan Ahuja, Age 42 years, Ahya, Residing at No.560, Kailash, Kempaiah Block, 1st Cross, Near Padma Clinic, Lower Palace Orchard, Sadashivanagar, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560003, have changed my name **LATA L .HARWANI @ LATHA LAKSHMICHAND HARWANI TO HARWANI LATA** BEFORE ADVOCATE AND NOTARY BY **BR SHASHIKALA**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **DEVINI** R/at No.58, Hakki Pikki Colony, Subash Nagara Kengeri Upanagara, Bengaluru-560060 have changed my name to **DEVINI A** vide affidavit dated: 30/6/2025 Before Notary **M.K.Devaki** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I **ROSHNI PRAKASH MIRCHANDANI** Residing at Kots Hamlet, Flat No.A603, Sy No.69, 143, Hamlet Layout, AB Vajpayee Road, Kodugodi, Bengaluru-560066 Hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name to **ROSHNI MIRCHANDANI** vide affidavit dated 24.06.2025 sworn to before Notary, **Veena J** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **KUNDESH SINGH,** age 37 years, S/o Prabhakar Prasad Singh, R/at Flat No. 1112, Amrutha Heights Phase 2, Nallurahalli, Borewell Road, Whitefield, Bengaluru-560 066 do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **KUNDESH** to **KUNDESH SINGH,** henceforth I shall be known and called as **KUNDESH SINGH** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 30th June 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **YANKOBA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RASHMI R,** W/o. Pankaj Kumar Pirgal, aged about 35 years, Residing at No. 302, 3rd Floor, No. 621/117, 5th Cross Road, Banashankari 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore, Karnataka-560050, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **SETHIYA RAJEEV RASHMI** to **RASHMI R,** vide affidavit dated 28.06.2025, sworn to before P. Anuradha, Advocate & Notary Public, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Mr. RAMESH P PATEL**, aged about 52 years, S/o. Premji D Patel, residing at No. 200, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Opp. Power House, Manjunathanagar, Rajajinagar, Bangalore-560010, do hereby declare that **RAMESH KUMAR PREMJI PATEL** and **RAMESH PREMJI PATEL** is the one and the same person and not a different person, vide affidavit dated 30.06.2025, sworn to before Shreeshail .B. Gobbani, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) GEETHA KUMARI K, residing at No. 321, Flat No.301. 5th Main Road, BCMC Layout, Raghuvanahalli, Bangalore-560062, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) GEETHA KUMARI K to (NEW NAME) GEETHA THIRUMALLESH** Vide Affidavit Dated 27.06.2025 sworn before Notary A.R.Muneer Ahmed, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MUJEEB PARVEEZ,** S/o. Abdul Suban, Age 59 years, Residing at No.10, 2nd Main, 1st Cross, Peenya 1st Stage, S.R.S. Road, Bengaluru-560058, have changed my name **MUJEEB PARVEEZ ABDUL SUBAN. TO MUJEEB PARVEEZ** BEFORE ADVOCATE AND NOTARY BY **BR SHASHIKALA.**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ANKIT MAHENDRAKUMAR MAURYA,** son of Mahendrakumar Maurya, Aged about 22 years, R.at Flat No.716, 7th floor, Block A, SHR SMR VINAY ENDEAVOUR, in Sy. No. 4/2A, situated at Hoodi village, Mahadevapura post, KR pura Hobli, Bengaluru East taluk, Bengaluru, have changed my name from **MAURYA ANKIT MAHENDRA** and **ANKIT MAURYA** to **ANKIT MAHENDRAKUMAR MAURYA,** vide affidavit dated 30/6/2025 sworn to before T.Mallikarjuna Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SYED NOORUDDIN,** S/o Late Syed Peer, age 64 years, R/at # 60/1, 1st Main Road, 17th Cross, 1st Stage, Mysore Road, Bapuji Nagar, Bangalore-560 026 do hereby declare that all the names **1) SYED NOOR, 2) S. NOORUDDIN PASHA, 3) SYED NOORUDDIN** are one and the same and refers to me only, vide affidavit dated 19th June 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RAVI KUMAR .V** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Service No.6388321F**, Rank: Ex.HAV, Name: **RAMA KUMAR. B. L**, aged 57 years, S/o. Late B.H. Lingappa, Residing at No. 564, SAI RESIDENCY, 3rd Main, Royal Country Layout, 8th Phase, J.P. Nagar, Bengaluru 560083, declare that I have changed my mother name from **M. MALATHI** to **MUDDU MALLAMMA .M** and daughter name is changed from **JANHAVI R KUMAR** to **JAHNAVI B R**, vide Affidavit dated. 25/06/2025 before Notary **MEER HASSAN,** Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **Ms. R. Saroja**, W/o. A Ganesan, aged about 85 years, residing at No. 20, 39th A Cross, 11th Main, 4th T Block, Jayanagar, Bengaluru-560041, do hereby declare that my name is reflected as **Saroja Ganesan**. And that I hereby declare that my name which is mentioned in sale deed with its registered **No. 153/1972-1973** dated **13.04.1972** belongs to one and the same person i.e **Ms. R. Saroja,** vide affidavit dated 30.06.2025, sworn to before B. Chitra, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

AFFIDAVIT
I **AMIT BOHRA @ AMITH JAIN**, S/o. Ganpatraj Bohra, aged about 46 years, residing at No.123, 1st Main, 1st Stage, Manjunathanagar, Bangalore-560010, do hereby declare that **AMIT BOHRA** and **AMITH JAIN** is the one and the same person and and it belongs to me only, vide affidavit dated 30.06.2025, sworn to before Shreeshail .B. Gobbani, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) D AISHWARYA D/o D. Devaraj, residing at No. Garani Post, I.D. Halli Hobli, Madhugiri Taluk, Garani, Tumakuru District, Karnataka - 572124, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) D AISHWARYA to (NEW NAME) AKSHARA D** Vide Affidavit Dated 20.06.2025 sworn before Notary S.P.Gandhi, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VINOD FRANCIS JAMES, residing at No.23, 2nd Cross, Near Shalini School, Siddaramappa Garden, Lingarajapuram, St. Thomas Town Post, Bangalore 560084, have changed my minor Daughter's name from **JOHANNA to JOHANNA FRANCIS** vide affidavit dated 27.06.2025 sworn before Notary Y.R.Chandrasekar, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Shahida Banu,** W/o Gafoor Ahmed Shareef, Aged about 48 years, residing at NO.73, 2nd Cross, Cauvery Layout, Keraguddadahalli, Chikkabanavara, Bengaluru-560090. I have changed my name from **S.Shahida Banu to Shahida Banu.** Sworn before me **R. BASAVARAJA,** Advocate & Notary

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **ABHILASH MOHAN DAS** (D-O-B: 24/07/2003), S/o. Shri. MOHANDAS K. SANKARAPILLAI and Smt. SREEJA MOHANDAS, No. 270, Murali Nilaya, Annappa Reddy Layout, 6th Cross, Ramamurthy Nagar, Bengaluru- 560016, India, have changed my name from **ABHILASH MURLAI NILAYAM** to **ABHILASH MOHANDAS,** vide affidavit dated: 30/06/2025, sworn before Notary Public, Uday Kumar K., Bangalore. Henceforth, I shall be known as ***ABHILASH MOHANDAS,** S/o. Shri. **MOHANDAS K. SANKARAPILLAI** and Smt. **SREEJA MOHANDAS** for all future purposes.

AFFIDAVIT
I, **PADMA,** D/o Late Yathiraju Naidu, age 58 years, r/at No. 15, Ram-son Ind. Estate, 17th Cross, 22nd Main, J.P. Nagar, 5th Phase, Bengaluru South, Bengaluru-560 078 do hereby declare that my correct date of birth is **05-07-1967** at above stated address, and I have filed a case **Crl. Misc. No. 3153/2025** under section 13(3) Karnataka Registration of Birth and Death Act 1969, before Hon'ble XXI ACJM at Bengaluru, dated 13-05-2025, vide affidavit dated 28th June 2025, sworn before Advocate and Notary **M. RAJENDRA** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **REKHA CHIPPALAKATTI,** D/o S.N. Chippalakatti, Residing at 4067/B/6, Ward No.05, Padmavati Colony, VTC: Mudhol-587313. Do hereby declare that have changed my name from **REKHA CHIPPALAKATTI** to **RAVIJA SHEDBALKAR,** vide Affidavit Dated 24.03.2025 Sworn Before Notary: Ganesh Gowda.M.V. Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **D.S. Gangadharaiah** S/o. A. Siddaiah, Aged about 52 years, Permanently residing at Doddamadhure Village & Post, Yediyur Hobli, Kunigal Taluk, Tumkur District, Karnataka - 572 142, presently residing at No. 21, 2nd Main Road, Channigappa Layout, Vrushabhavathi Nagara, Kamakshipalya, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru North, Bengaluru - 560 079, do hereby declare that I have changed my daughter's name from **HEMAVATHI** to **HEMASHREE D.G.** vide affidavit dated 27.6.2025 sworn to before G. Dayananda, Advocate & Notary, Govt. of India, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
Gangadhar Rao A, S/o A. Lingeshwara Rao, No. 167/1, 7th Cross, 5th Main, I stage, Dhobhighatu Mahaganapathi nagar, Rajajinagar, Bengaluru-560010. have changed my name **GANGADHAR A to GANGADHAR RAO A** .BEFORE ADVOCATE AND NOTARY BY **VATSALA**

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **CHETHANA G N** R/at Narayanappa Building, Near Anjaneya Temple, Hanumanthasagara, Madanaiyakanahalli, Bengaluru - 562123 have changed my name to **CHETHAN GUNDERI NIJALINGAPPA** vide affidavit dated: 27/6/2025 Before Notary **Sivakumara. M.N** Bangalore.

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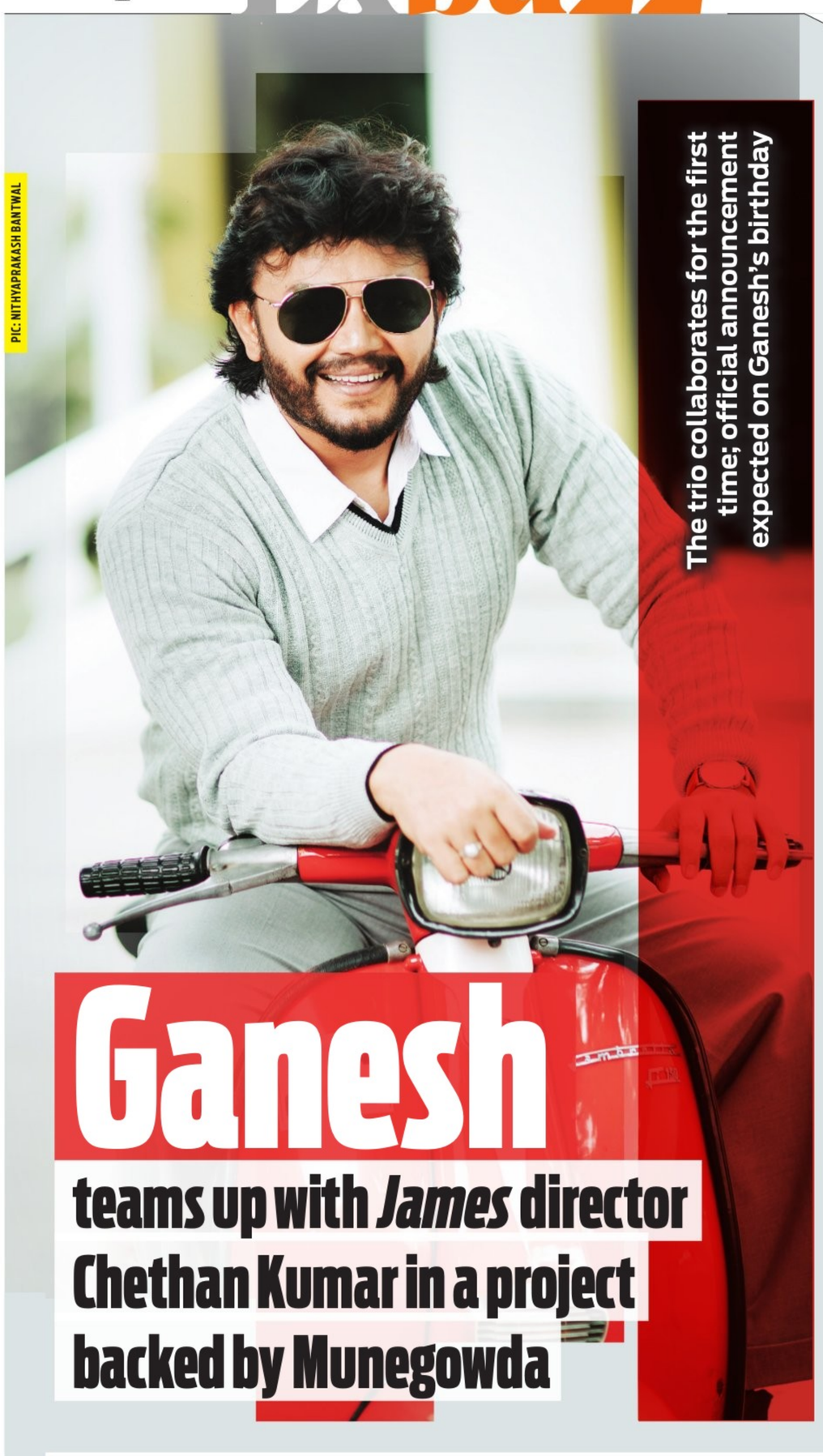

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The trio collaborates for the first time; official announcement expected on Ganesh's birthday

Ganesh teams up with *James* director Chethan Kumar in a project backed by Munegowda

A SHARADHAA

RIDING high on the success of *Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi*, Golden Star Ganesh is currently busy with a packed lineup of exciting projects. Adding to his growing slate is an upcoming collaboration with director Chethan Kumar, known for helming the late Puneeth Rajkumar's final film, *James*.

While this combination was reported earlier, it is now officially confirmed that Ganesh-Chethan Kumar is indeed happening, and the project will be backed by producer Munegowda, who previously produced Bhuvanam Gaganam and is backing the yet-to-be-released *Ayogya 2*. This marks the first collaboration between Ganesh, Chethan, and Munegowda.

Known for his signature romantic and family entertainers, Ganesh is expected to continue in that vein. However, Chethan, known for crafting high-energy commercial dramas, plans to infuse the project with a strong mass appeal, offering a fresh blend of styles.

The pre-production is already underway, and an official announcement is expected to be made on Ganesh's birthday on July 2.

Meanwhile, Ganesh is currently filming *Yours Sincerely Ram,* directed by Vikhyath, and *Pinaka*, helmed by Dhananjay. He has also completed a schedule for a yet-to-be-titled film directed by *Arasu Anthare*.

Ganesh is also reuniting with *Krishnam Pranaya Sakhi* director Srinivas Raju for another film, which will be produced by Samruddhi Manjunath. This project is set to go on floors in September, and Ganesh is hopeful of simultaneously starting work on Chethan Kumar's film around the same time.

Chethan Kumar

Ganesh and Munegowda

Team *3BHK*

Dhananjay and Siddharth

Siddharth is someone I really admire: Dhananjay

The *3BHK* team assembled in Bengaluru to talk about the film, which marks the Tamil debut of Chaithra Achar

CE FEATURES

BANGALORE played host to a grand event for the much-awaited Tamil film *3BHK*, written and directed by Sri Ganesh. The movie stars actor Siddharth alongside Sarath Kumar, Devayani, Yogi Babu, Meetha Raghunath, and our very own Chaithra Achar. With its trailer already creating a buzz, the film is all set to hit theaters on July 4.

At the pre-release event, the spotlight was on actor Dhananjay and director Hemanth M Rao, who graced the occasion as special guests, offering their support to the team.

Dhananjay spoke highly of the movie and its trailer: "When I watched the trailer of *3BHK,* I loved it immediately. The first shot took me back to my childhood. We all dream of owning a home one day, and this film beautifully captures the essence of that dream. It's a movie that mirrors real life. I have no doubt that it's going to be a hit."

Dhananjay also had high praise for actor Siddharth. "He is someone I really admire. He doesn't show his age; he's forever young at heart. He's a very warm person, and I'm sure the entire team will do well. I wish them all the very best," he added.

Actor Siddharth shared his excitement about *3BHK*, which will also be released in Telugu and Kannada. He emphasised the emotional depth of the story, describing it as one that will resonate with all. "This film is your story. It's the story of what happens inside your own home," he said. "Life is about trying again and again, and after watching this film, you will want to hug your father."

Chaithra Achar too expressed her excitement about her Tamil debut, saying, "This is my first Tamil film, and I'm really looking forward to seeing how the audience reacts. *3BHK* is a film that can be enjoyed by everyone, even children. It's a feel-good, inspiring movie that will give you happy moments."

The film is produced by Arun Viswa's Shanthi Talkies banner, with music composed by Amrit Ramanath, cinematography by Ganesh Shiv, and editing by Vinoth Raj Kumar.

A still from the film

Capital City gears up for theatrical release this week

CE FEATURES

CAPITAL City, featuring Rajeev Reddy in the lead role and Ravishankar in a pivotal character, is all set to hit theatres on July 4. Directed by R Anantha Raju, the seasoned filmmaker known for movies like *Appu Pappu, Mast Maja Maadi,* and *Nanda*, this film delves into the underbelly of 1990s Bengaluru.

Produced under the Infinity Creations banner, *Capital City* will be a gripping narrative that blends action with emotion. "This is my 11th directorial venture," said R Anantha Raju. "Though I've known Ravishankar for years, this is our first collaboration. The story is set in the 1990s and focuses on a troubled protagonist navigating the dangerous world of the Bengaluru underworld. Though the film is rooted in action, it has all the essential cinematic elements that appeal to a wide audience." Veteran actor Ravishankar expressed his enthusiasm about the film and the lead actor. "From what I've seen, Rajeev Reddy's performance is impressive. I play a unique character in this story," he said.

Rajeev Reddy described *Capital City* as a revenge drama layered with emotion and intensity. "The film explores what happens when someone is pushed to the edge. It was a privilege working alongside seasoned actors like Ravishankar and Suman," he shared.

The film also stars Prerana as the female lead and features a strong supporting cast including Sharath Lohitashwa, KS Sridhar, and Colonel Rajendra, who is also one of the producers along with Manjunath and Krishnamurthy.

With music by Nag and cinematography by Pradeep, *Capital City* is scheduled to release in over 200 theatres across Karnataka this week.

Rajeev Reddy and Ravi Shankar

Kireeti all set to make a mass-entry with *Junior*

CE FEATURES

KIREETI, the son of businessman and politician G Janardhan Reddy, is all set to make his cinematic debut with the much-awaited film *Junior*. After three years of production, the film is now gearing up for its release on July 18, alongside Yuva Rajkumar's *Ekka*.

Ahead of the film's release, the team recently launched the teaser, which perfectly blends mass and class elements, showcasing Kireeti's grand entry with youthful yet powerful dialogues, intense action sequences, and impressive dance moves. His performance exudes confidence and energy, setting the stage for what promises to be an exciting launch vehicle.

The glimpse also highlights emotional and love angles while hinting at the action-packed drama that follows.

Alongside Kireeti, the film features a stellar cast, including Crazy Star Ravichandran, Genelia Deshmukh (who plays his sister), and Sreeleela as the female lead. Directed by Radhakrishna Reddy (of *Mayabazaar* fame), *Junior* promises high-octane action choreographed by Peter Hein.

The film's technical crew includes Devi Sri Prasad as music composer, Senthil Kumar as cinematographer, and Niranjan Devaramane as editor. Produced by Sai Korrapati's Vaarahi Chalana Chitram, Junior will be released in five languages: Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, Hindi, and Malayalam.

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